

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Another Facet

YOU charmed us all with your delightful eloquence at the Reform Club dinner on Monday night, Mr. Bevan. So much so that we heard someone ask, after your speech: "Was that Bevan?" Is he the schismatic leftist who terrorises the Labour Party? Is he the same man who advocated a radioactive tuna diet for American soldiers in Japan, who opposed Japanese rearmament and told the American forces to get out? We wondered the same for it was a quiet, disarmingly reserved Mr. Bevan who, rubbing his hands gently together, almost purred to us in his fascinating, lilting Welsh tongue. As was to be expected, the Reform Club acquainted Mr. Bevan quite fully with Hong Kong's constitutional shortcomings. We say this not unkindly. Mr. Bevan was there for three short hours and, naturally, they were going to make the most of it. The Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. Richards contributed an entertaining discussion on the relative merits of sheep's and wolves' clothing and then all eyes focussed on that jovial, red face (with a white beard he would make an excellent Santa Claus), its owner sitting relaxed and comfortable after a four-course dinner, flourishing a cigar we are more accustomed to associate with a Westminister acquaintance of his.

THE reasons for the Labour Party visit to China were expressed with care and thoughtfulness and with extreme sincerity. He said his party felt the world was getting slightly "bunkered up." This dangerous "polarisation" of the world into two camps presented mankind with two horrible alternatives which civilised minds should not pursue. The Labour Party "set out on their visit in the hope that they might discover in the Iron Curtain and the Bamboo Curtain countries any postures of behaviour and new attitudes that would prevent this cold polarisation. This mission had been a success, he said. As to the critics who said the protestations of these countries were not serious and were fraught with sinister intentions, Mr. Bevan declared: "We are not alienists. We are not so clever that we can go behind people's statements in order to detect their intentions. We must take them at face value and start off by assuming other people to be as sincere as ourselves. We judge them by what they do more than by what they say and do not prophesy all sorts of horrible intentions and circumstances. The cynics may feel this was a naive statement coming from so astute a politician as Mr. Bevan. But it is precisely the present tendency of East and West to see sinister intentions in virtually all of each other's actions that is causing the dangerous polarisation of the world into two camps that Mr. Bevan spoke of. If the West and the Communist world are ever to understand each other, if "peaceful co-existence" is to be anything more than a pious sentiment bandied about by the world's statesmen, both sides must develop mutual trust. Without it, the world is doomed to a state of permanent tension.

Mr. Bevan's remarks on Hong Kong were tactful and courteous. On constitutional matters, he wisely confined himself to generally acknowledged principles without giving any tangible comfort or spice to the agitators for reform. He feels the Home Government should recognise that Hong Kong is a kind of "shop-window" for the British way of life and that we have to try to show that we can do things better than most other people can do them. This is a statement with which a majority will agree at the same time regretting the circumstances that prevent the establishment of the United Kingdom. We all desire, "My national character is the result of 2,000 years of imaginative politicians and statesmen." And we were quite sure that Mr. Bevan was not a politician.

AGREEMENT ON SEATO

Final Session  
Ends In Manila  
Signing This Afternoon

Manila, Sept. 8.  
The fifth and last restricted session of the SEATO conference ended this morning at 11.30 a.m. indicating that there had been final agreement on all outstanding points.

Delegates will now go into a plenary session to approve the treaty. This session is likely to be held early this afternoon and will be followed later by the formal signing by all participating nations.

It is understood that only the final text on an article on the military clause and preamble were discussed this morning.

The fifth session started at 9.10 a.m. local time. In essence the articles of the treaty:

1. Describe the treaty as defensive and not offensive in nature and in accordance with United Nations Charter principles.
  2. Provide for mutual help in strengthening nations' ability to resist attack or subversion.
  3. Assure a "Monroe Doctrine" type concern for any nation in the region attacked by an aggressor.
- MUTUAL ASSISTANCE  
The deliberations here have put much weight on the problem of mutual assistance in improving conditions economically and socially to reduce the discontent that is fuel to subversive forces.

The United States won out in its efforts to have the military

phases of the agreement worked after the existing ANZUS pact instead of the more spectacularly worded NATO treaty.

Strong assurances were given that both were equally as effective and that the "Monroe Doctrine formula" of the ANZUS type pact would stand a better chance of being ratified quickly.

SEPARATE PROTOCOL

To pave the way for a general acceptance of a controversial Article 4, the clause including Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam within the treaty area was taken out for incorporation in a separate protocol being drawn up last night for approval today.

The conference also agreed to delete the word "Communist" as the potential source of aggression at the insistence of Sir Zafarullah Khan, the Pakistani Foreign Minister.

While Pakistan, with her point, Thailand lost a bid to have aggression broadened to include not only open attack but also subversion.

Thailand's chief delegate, Foreign Minister Prince Wan Wathayakorn, in his opening address, said he wanted subversion to be treated as open aggression.

FINAL DRAFT DELAYED

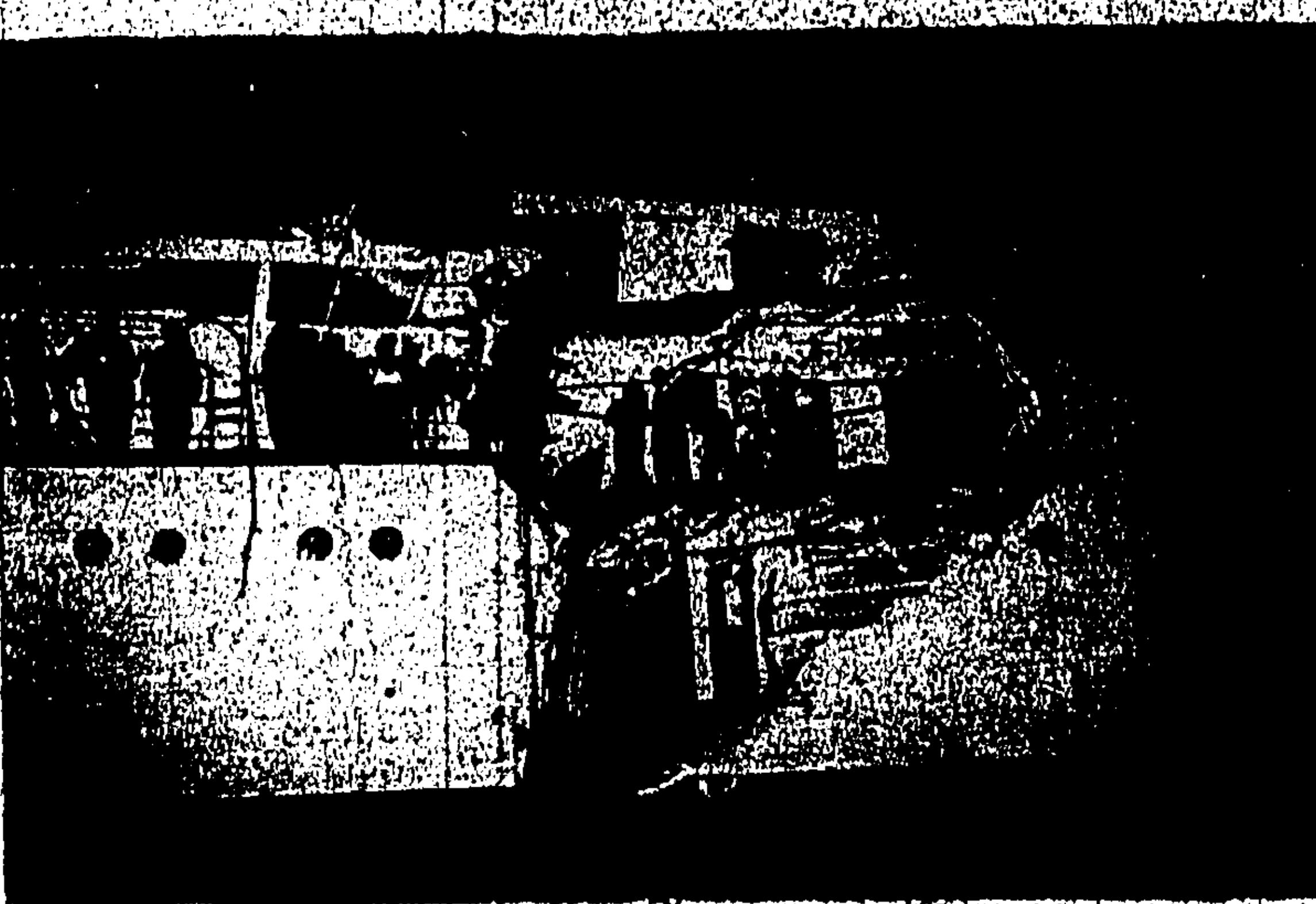
The final drafting of the treaty for a defence organisation was delayed by discussion of the article providing for measures that parties to the agreement would take in the event of a member being attacked.

The Daily Express Correspondent, Rene MacColl said, "The original draft of the treaty was expected, Hong Kong, and Fuzhou were not to be included in the treaty."

He also said Singapore had been scrapped as the possible headquarters of the new SEATO council. Delegates think Thailand may be able to persuade the conference to select Bangkok.

France, Greece, United Kingdom and London Express. (See also P. 3)

Cable Ship In Thames Estuary Collision



"The Recorder" (3,300 tons), whose job it is to maintain the cables along which news is flashed round the world, became news herself when she was holed after coming into collision with the Danish motor-vessel "Uruguay" (4,625 tons). The ships collided during a fog in the Thames estuary. The picture shows the 30 ft. deep jagged V-shaped gash in the "Recorder's" starboard quarter. The Uruguay, slightly damaged, continued on her way. — London Express Photo.

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Forging A Letter

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NOT HOOVER'S LETTER

Senator Flanders' accusations were made in a letter to the Committee Chairman, Republican Senator Arthur Watkins, which referred to Senator McCarthy's use at the previous hearings of what he then called a letter from the FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover.

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Hemingway  
To Appear  
In New Film

Hollywood, Sept. 7.  
The American novelist, Ernest Hemingway, has signed to write and appear in a film about his game hunting in Africa, the film's producers announced here.

Several of the author's works, notably "A Farewell to Arms," "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "Snows of Kilimanjaro," have been filmed, but Mr. Hemingway wrote none of the screen dramatizations.

He was injured in two aeroplane crashes in north-west Canada while on a hunting expedition last January.

The producers, Mr. Frank McCarthy and Mr. William Lowe, said Mr. Hemingway had signed a letter of agreement to do the film. — China Mail Special.

New Hitch  
In Suez  
Talks

Cairo, Sept. 7.  
Anglo-Egyptian talks on the Suez Canal zone agreement have struck a hitch on financial questions, an authoritative source said tonight.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, communicated to the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, Egypt's "final attitude" on points of difference holding up the signature of the agreement, a foreign affairs spokesman said later.

Main points under discussion, diplomatic sources said, included about \$250 million (\$21,250,000 sterling) customs duties claimed by the Egyptian authorities since Egypt's abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty and freight charges during the evacuation of British forces from the Canal Zone.

Britain maintains that all goods brought into the Canal Zone by British troops were free of duty under the 1936 treaty.

A British Embassy spokesman said "possibly" that, although progress was being made in the various financial issues now working out, the agreement's implementation would still be some time away.

European Defence  
Conference  
May Be Postponed

Move By Dr Adenauer

Bonn, Sept. 7.  
The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, today proposed postponing the British-sponsored nine-nation conference on European defence to Sept. 17 or 18, an authoritative source said tonight.

Britain has suggested that the conference of the six EDC nations, herself, the United States and Canada should convene in London on Sept. 14.

The source said Dr. Adenauer advocated the postponement in discussions today with the British and American High Commissioners here.

He repeated it in a speech to Parliamentary leaders of his Christian Democratic Party.

The source said Dr. Adenauer suggested the postponement because he wanted to receive backing from the Parliamentary majority before going to London.

TO MAKE SPEECH

He is due to make a foreign policy speech in the Bundestag on Sept. 14. The House is to debate it two days later.

A brief government statement on Dr. Adenauer's discussions with the High Commissioners said: "The possibility was discussed of conducting a thorough diplomatic exchange of views before proceeding with the treatment of an alternative solution to EDC in the conference stage."

The High Commissioners are understood to be passing on Dr. Adenauer's views to their Governments.

In his speech to the Christian Democratic Party leaders, the source said Dr. Adenauer announced that his decision to go to Parliament, he would pursue two preliminary objectives:

- (1) To make the West German position absolutely clear before the London conference.
- (2) To reject, with emphasis, and in detail, the Social Democrats' opposition call for other four-power conference on German unity and European security.

WANTS BUNDESTAG VOTE  
Dr. Adenauer feels it would be better to go to London armed with a fresh Parliamentary majority, particularly because of the many internal setbacks it has suffered this summer.

The Strasbourg Council of Europe is due to meet this weekend to discuss alternatives to the European Defence Community. On September 21, the General Assembly of the United Nations will open its new session in New York. — Reuter.

HOLLAND TO ATTEND

The Hague, Sept. 7.  
Holland has agreed to attend the proposed nine-nation London conference on European defence, an authoritative source said today. — Reuter. (See P. 2).

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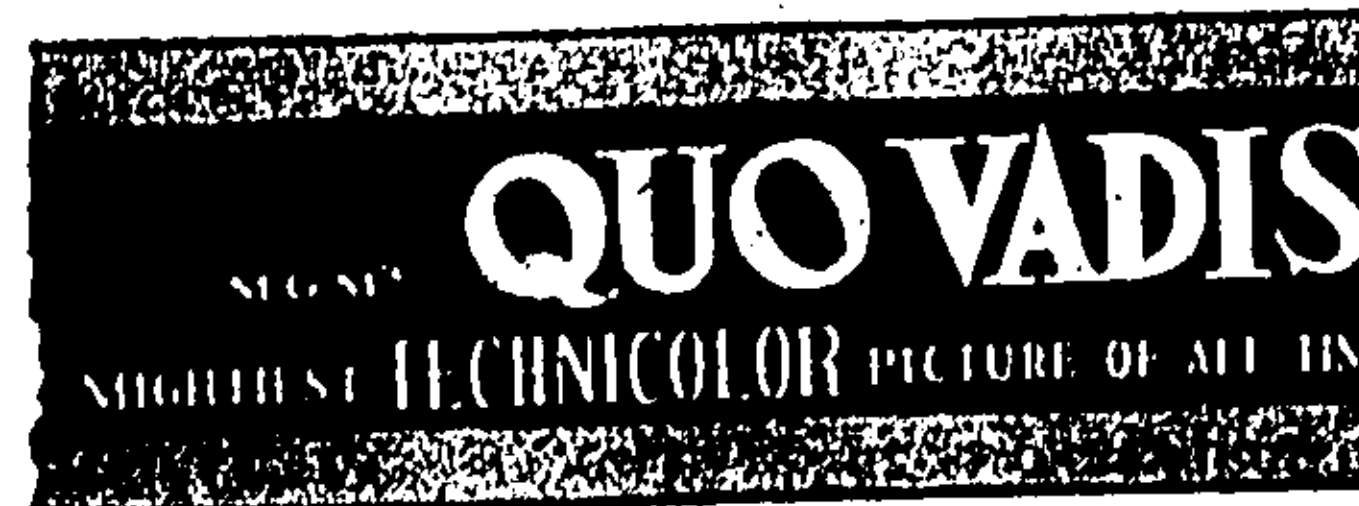


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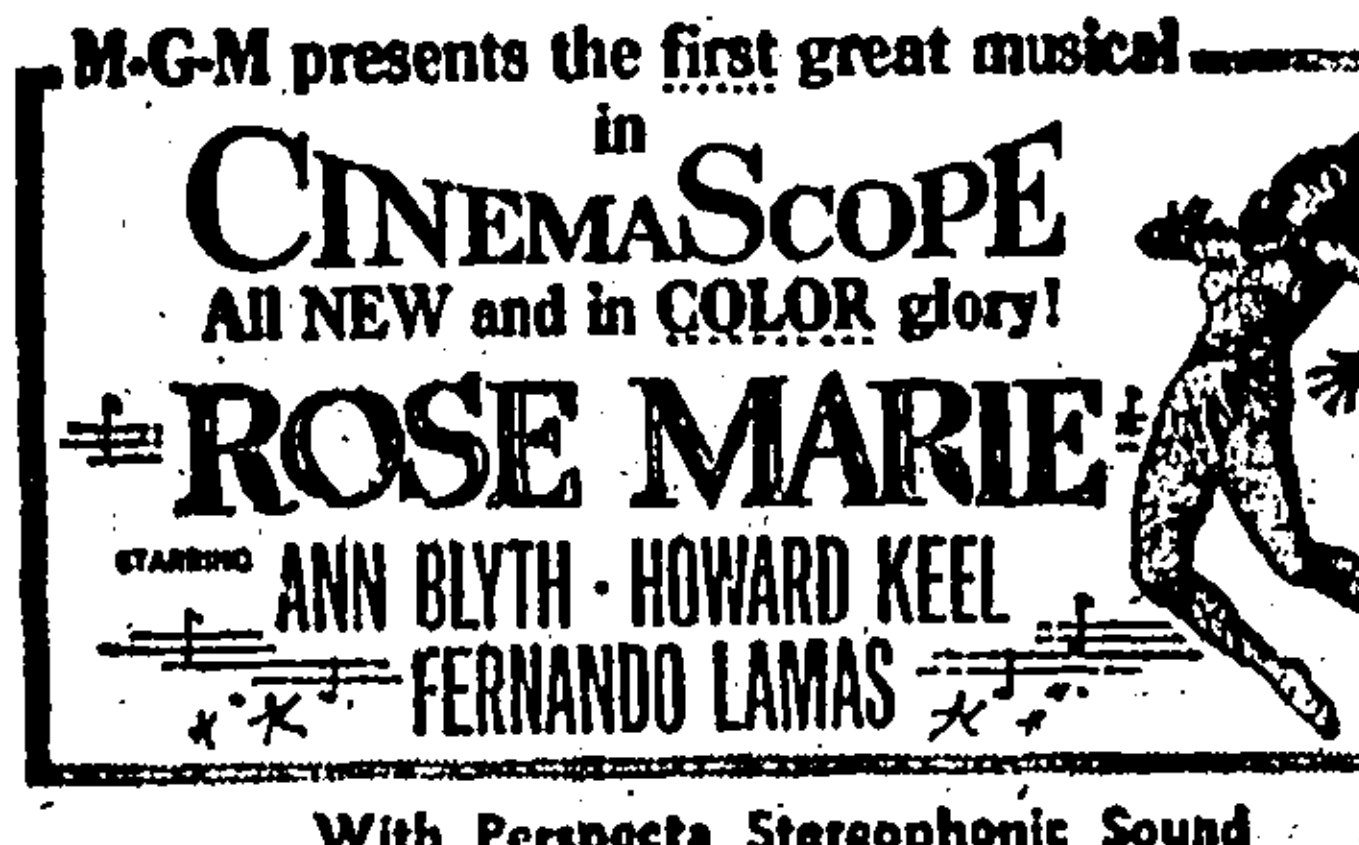
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# Duke Of Windsor On Holiday



The Duke of Windsor was met by the Duchess when he arrived by air at Nice, to spend his usual holiday in the South of France.—Central Press Photo.

# Batchelor Was Not Mistreated

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 7.  
Ex-Progressive Cpl Claude Batchelor described his Chinese captors in a long "confession" today as persons who quieted the fears of him and his GI buddies, gave them food and shoes and never mistreated them.

The Army prosecutor started reading the 148-page confession into the record in Batchelor's general court martial on charges of collaborating with the Chinese Reds and informing on other American prisoners of war. The second week of his trial opened today.

Batchelor was reported to have typed the confession out himself. Even though the prosecution entered it, Batchelor's attorney described it as a defence exhibit, indicating they think what it contains is favourable to Batchelor.

**THIRD STATEMENT**  
It was the third statement by Batchelor to be read into the record. Batchelor, in the first part of the document, described how he was captured by the Chinese in Korea.

He said the officer in charge of the Chinese who captured him and his patrol told them to lower their hands. The officer then

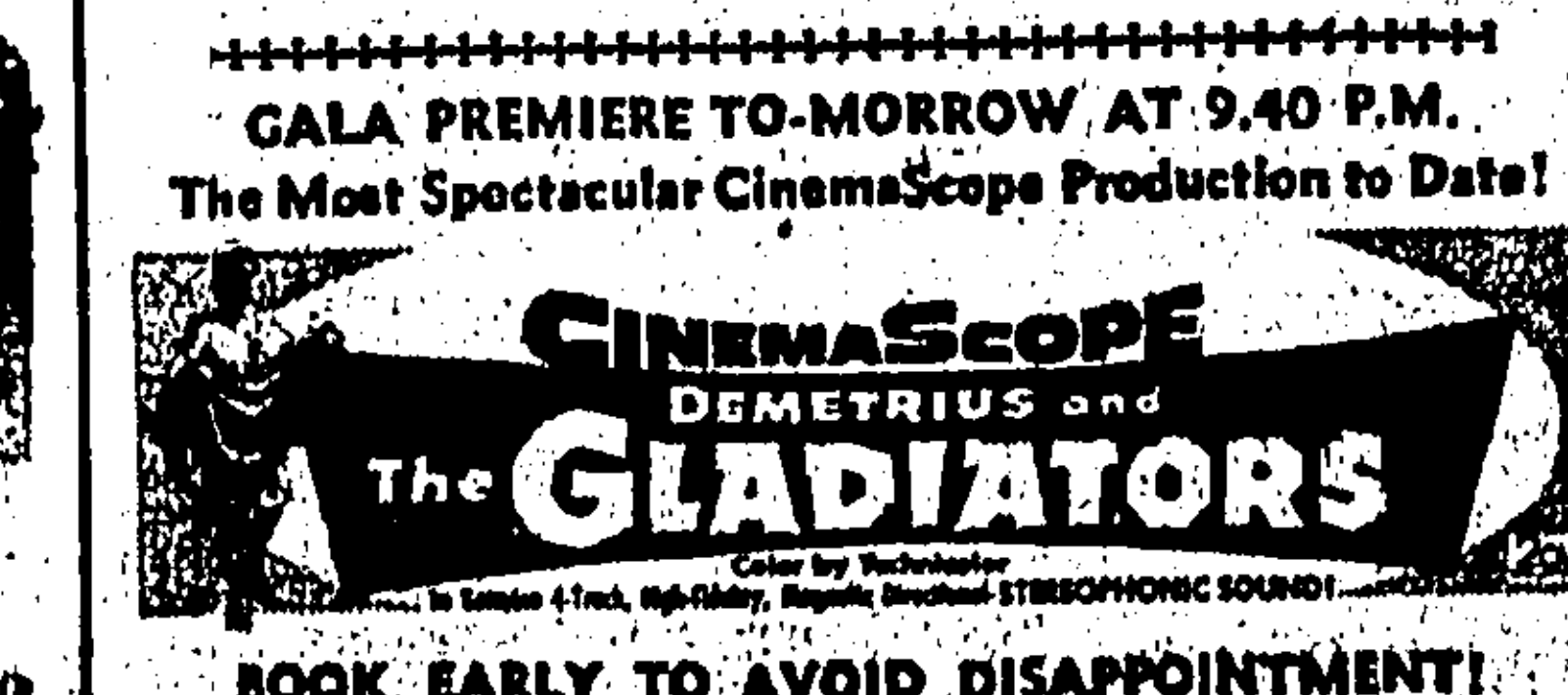
shook hands all round, Batchelor said.

"Don't worry, we're all members of the working class," Batchelor quoted the Chinese officer. "We know you were duped into coming to Korea. We are volunteers fighting for peace."

Then, according to the "confession," the Chinese handed out food and shoes to the prisoners. The "confession" said the Chinese never mistreated them.—United Press.

**IKE FEELS FINE**  
Denver, Sept. 7.  
President Eisenhower returned to the summer "White House" here today after his annual physical checkup in hospital.

He spent the night in nearby Fitzsimons army hospital where he told reporters: "I had a big sleep." He said he felt fine.—Reuter.



**WATER IS PRECIOUS**  
USE IT WISELY

# A SIMPLE TREATY

## French Premier Objects To A Complicated Pact NEED FOR SPEED

Paris, Sept. 7.  
Premier Pierre Mendes-France is convinced a simple, all-inclusive Western defence treaty providing for limited German rearmament can be drawn up and passed by the European Parliaments by the end of the year, high government sources said tonight.

The Premier told the British Ambassador, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, he was strongly for a "simple and brief" project to replace the defunct European Defence Community, the sources said. Only thus, he said, could a healthy Western community be built to resist the power of the Soviet Union.

The sources said the Premier did not exclude the entry of Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) "under certain limits and precautions" as the final answer to Western solidarity, but he stressed Parliament's opposition to a NATO formula.

If and when a Western treaty is worked out, he would place it before the Assembly the next week, and there would be no delay as there was over the decision on the EDC.

**NO PREPARED TEXT**  
The Premier agreed with the British envoy on the overriding need for speed, the sources continued. He said he was against any unwieldy document containing hundreds of articles.

M. Mendes-France stressed at the same time that he had not prepared any text himself and that the nine-power conference in London, set for next week, could only be a preliminary meeting to trace out the general lines of policy.

Once again he underlined the importance of British participation in any such treaty. The absence of Britain in EDC was a chief reason for its demise, he maintained.

**RECONCILIATION**  
M. Mendes-France expressed France's wish for a reconciliation with Germany.

"But how could we be expected to associate ourselves intimately with Germany while separating ourselves from Britain?" the sources quoted the Premier as saying.

He appeared to believe that a vital condition for an agreement was that participating countries not have equal

commitments—that Britain, for instance, with its Commonwealth interests, would not have the same footing in a Western defence organisation as Germany, a nation whose interest were confined to the Continent of Europe.

As for France, he thought it was a country with both continental and overseas commitments. Its status too would be defined individually.

This difference of footing, however, would not mean simple discrimination against Germany. No treaty would be workable which discriminated against one and only one of its signatories, he said.—United Press.

**CANADA OPPOSED**  
Toronto, Sept. 7.  
The Canadian External Minister, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, said in an address here today Canada was opposed to restoring West German sovereignty unconditionally.

Such a move would present a double danger, first of a separate alliance between West Germany and one or more Western powers, and secondly of leaving West Germany outside of any collective arrangement.—France-Press.

**NOVEMBER DRAFT**  
Washington, Sept. 7.  
The Defence Department today issued a November draft call for 23,000 men. All are for the Army.

The November call is at the same monthly level maintained since July. It will bring to 1,812,480 the total drafted since the start of the Korean war.—United Press.



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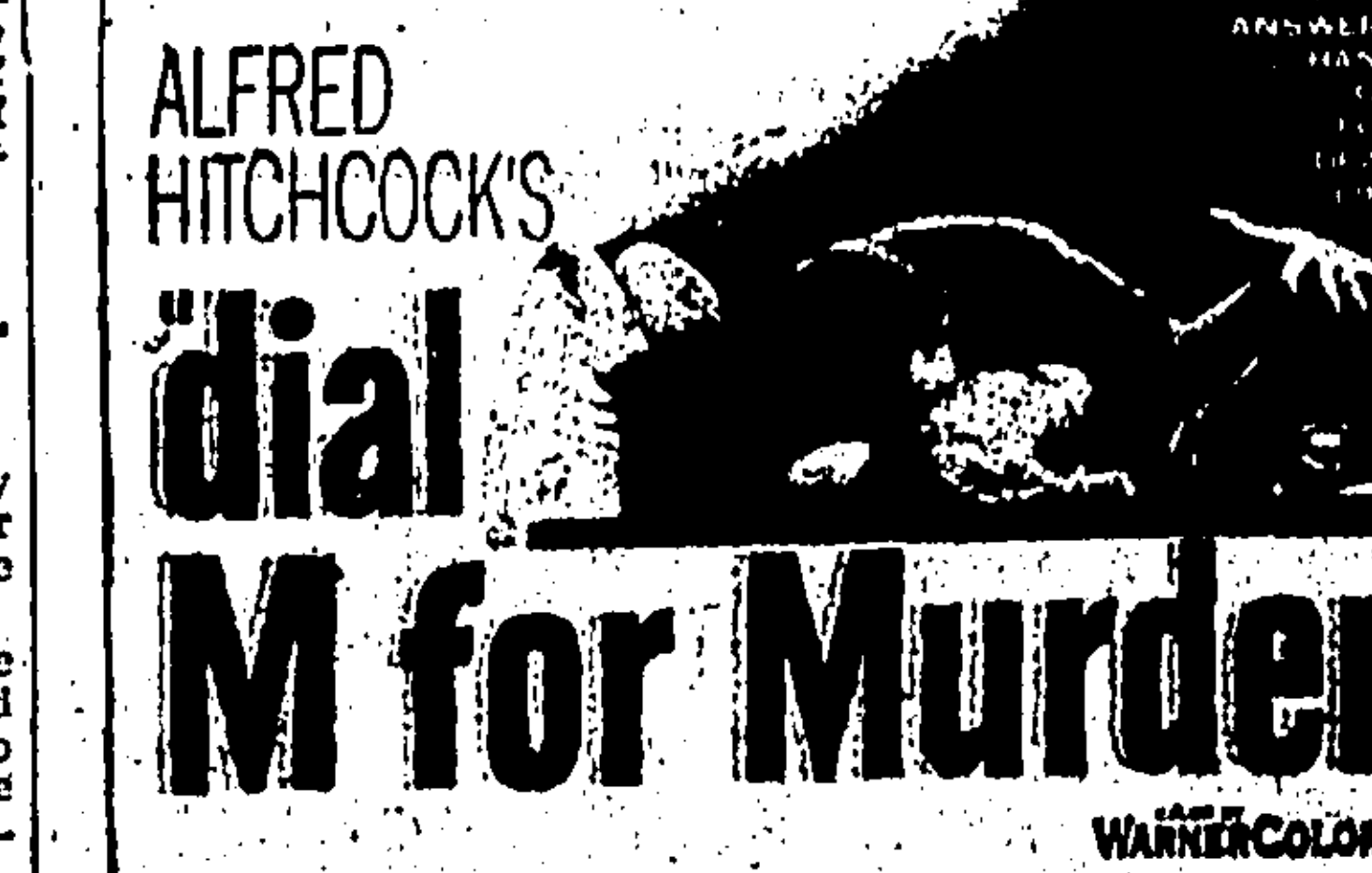
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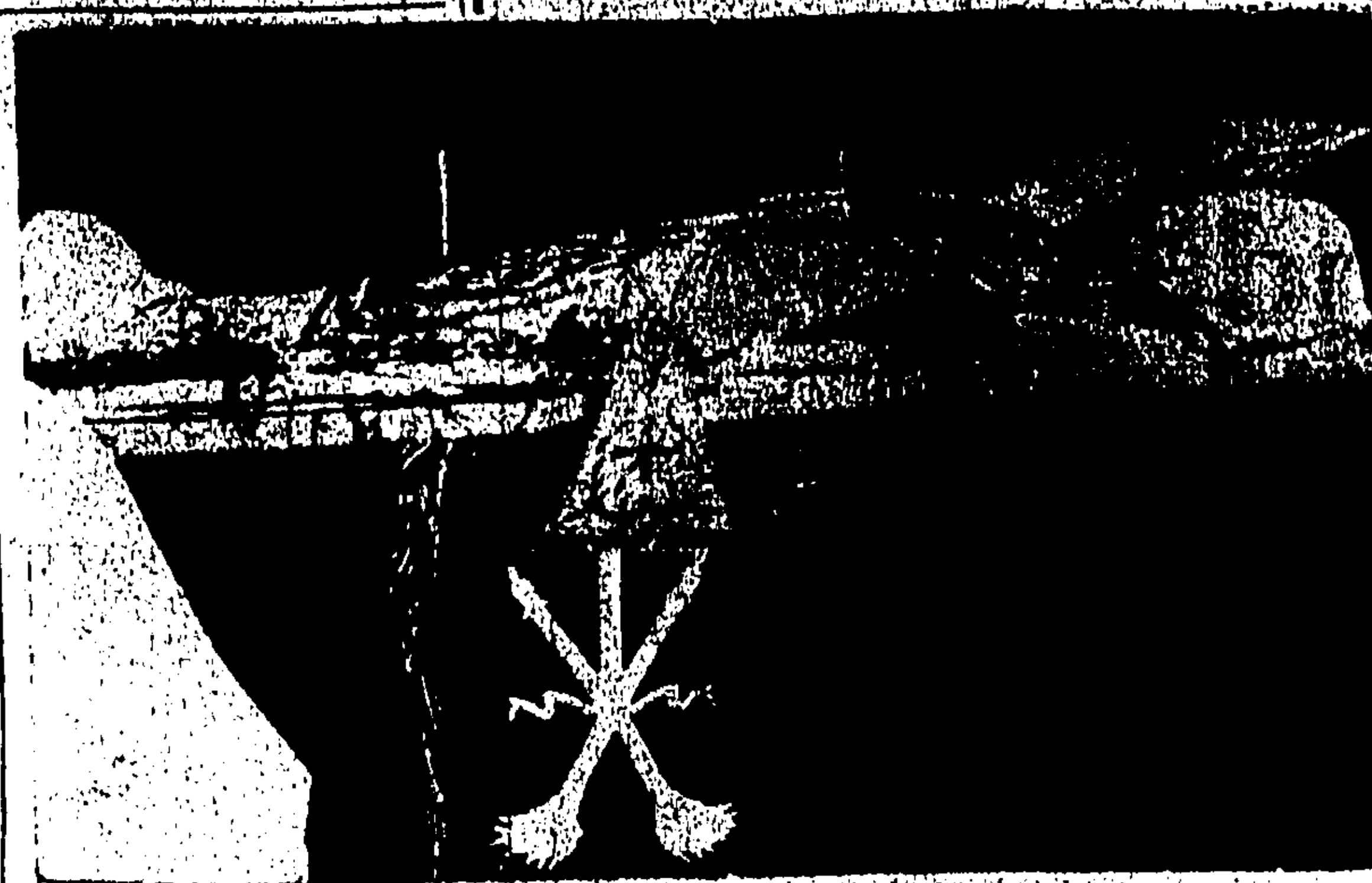




# CRISIS MOOD OVER IN U.N.

## Cardinal Schuster Lying In State

## Eyatt Wants Debate On Espionage Commission



Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, who has just died at the age of 74. lies in state in Milan, Italy.—Express Photo.

Sydney, Sept. 7. Dr. Herbert Eyatt, leader of the Labour opposition in Parliament, returned to Canberra today and is expected to seek an unrestricted debate in Parliament on the proceedings of the Australian Royal Commission on espionage.

Earlier, Dr. Eyatt appearing on behalf of two members of his staff named as "sources of information" in a Soviet document had been barred by members of the Commission from further appearances before them.

The Commissioners said there was a conflict between his legal and political capacities which reached a climax on Saturday when he issued a statement saying the treatment received by a French woman diplomat arrested as an alleged spy was "worse than McCarthyism."

After the decision, Dr. Eyatt reiterated his criticism of the way he said the French Ambassador, M. Louis Roche, had handled the case of Madame Rose Marie Gillet, who was arrested after Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Petrov had told the Commission that she gave them information.

He said she had been "whisked away" to French Caledonia, given no chance to answer her accusers and had been defined across the world.

M. Roche, who lodged a strong protest yesterday against Dr. Eyatt's previous statement, is contemplating a fresh protest against the renewed attack. It was authoritatively learned to-night.

Mr. G. Sullivan, Junior Counsel to Dr. Eyatt, and Mr. E. J. Hill, Counsel for Rupert Lockwood, Australian Communist journalist, said to have written an alleged libellous document naming prominent persons, both withdrew from the Commission's hearing.

**CROWD CHEERED**  
Outside the court, a crowd cheered and called "Good on you Doc," as Dr. Eyatt repeated his criticisms of the handling of the Ollier case (Madame Ollier is now on her way home to face charges of espionage).

Dr. Eyatt's criticism of the French's external security. Tomorrow in Canberra Dr. Eyatt is due to attend a meeting of his Parliamentary Party's policy-making committee.

Up to the present, however, the speaker has barred any discussion of the Royal Commission on local grounds.

Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Labour leader, is expected to see Dr. Eyatt, and other Labour members when he arrives in Canberra tomorrow.—Reuter.

## United States Decides To Put Plane Incident In Writing MUST CONSULT WITH ALLIES

United Nations, Sept. 7. The crisis mood generated by last night's American request for "early" United Nations debate on the Soviet downing of a US Naval plane subsided today when the US delayed putting the request in writing.

Dr. Francisco Urrutia of Colombia, Security Council President this month, said the Council "probably" would not meet on the issue until Friday.

Last night, he had tentatively set the meeting for tomorrow. He did so after the US made a preliminary oral request for a meeting in a late-hour holiday phone call that indicated the State Department was in a big hurry to bring the Russians to book over the plane incident.

Under UN procedures, the meeting cannot definitely be called until the oral request has been formalised in a letter.

But the US plans suddenly were slowed. Spokesmen said this was due to the need for consultations with American allies and to the expectation of further details on the aerial clash.

It was not expected that the formal US request would be submitted tomorrow. In any case, observers here were somewhat mystified as to why the US took the unusual step of phoning the Council President late on a holiday night if it was not ready to debate the issue at once.

**'NOTHING UNUSUAL'**  
American sources argued that there was nothing unusual about an "early" meeting, not an "immediate" one, had been requested and that the US wanted to serve quick notice it was going to the UN with its complaint even though it needs some time fully to prepare its case.

Others suggested however, that perhaps Allied powers had put out a calming hand, fearful lest the trend toward more relaxed international relations be suddenly reversed.

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## Canadian Appeals To Trades Unions

## 'Don't Judge America By McCarthy'

Brighton, Sept. 7. Mr. A. T. Alsbury, Canadian delegate to Britain's annual Trade Union Congress, appealed to nearly 1,000 union leaders here today not to judge the United States on standards of Senator McCarthy.

Speaking as a fraternal delegate from the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, Mr. Alsbury said "Unfortunately all too often screaming headlines are devoted to the hot heads, block heads and empty heads on both sides of the Atlantic."

"The considered views and the same outlook of many thousands of thinking people are either ignored or buried on the back page."

"It is high time in the interests of better understanding amongst the peoples of Britain, the United States and Canada that this practice be reversed."

**ECONOMIC AID**  
Appealing for economic aid to fight Communism, Mr. Alsbury said: "Surely, it is obvious that people are turning to communalism-Marxian dogma which they do not understand but because they are hungry which they understand only too well."

"Surely none of us believe that we can win today's struggle which is basically a battle for food more than a battle against Communism with plous slogans about our 'democratic way of life' or mug little sermons about the wonders of our skyscrapers and Coca-Cola and flashy cars and flush toilets—sermons which end with a little moral that these are the just rewards of those who believe in 'free enterprise'."

**TURN TO ANYBODY**  
Mr. Alsbury told the Congress that 1,500 million people—two thirds of the world's population—go to bed hungry every night.

"They will turn to anybody or anything that promises to fill their empty stomachs," he said. "They need food—we have food. We have too much—they have too little."

"We are facing depressions because we have too much. They are starving because they have too little."—Reuter.

**DETROIT, Sept. 7.**  
Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, 79, mother of the famous flyer, Brigadier-General Charles Lindbergh, died today at her home near here.—Reuter.

**SEATO PROPOSALS**  
Colombo, Sept. 7. Sir John Kotelawala, Ceylon Prime Minister, said today the West had gone "the wrong way" in their proposal of a Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation (SEATO).

He told the House of Representatives tonight that the British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. A. D. Dods-Parker, who visited Ceylon recently, had agreed with him in this view.

"I told Mr. Dods-Parker that before SEATO was started, I could have got all these concerned together and come to some arrangement."

"I told him that they went the wrong way and he agreed with me. I said that if we were given an idea of what was required to be done, we would have arranged for our interests to be looked after and we would not have need to worry."

Speaking on an adjournment motion he said that as far as Ceylon was concerned, "we are keeping an open mind and awaiting the decisions of the talks. We are not participating in the discussions."

"Ceylon thought she would benefit out of it, then she would discuss matters; otherwise she would not get into it," he added.

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## Lady Beatty's Son Will Be Returned To Her

Los Angeles, Sept. 7. William O'Connor, Assistant Attorney General of California, today was ordered to return his seven-year-old son, Timothy, to the boy's mother, Lady Beatty of London, who had accused her ex-husband of kidnapping the youngster.

Superior Judge Elmer Doyle issued the ruling after hearing custody arguments by attorneys representing Mr. O'Connor and his ex-wife.

The California estate official created a sensation last June when he went to London, took the boy from a maid in whose custody Lady Beatty had left him, and flew back to the United States.

Lady Beatty, who married Earl Beatty following her divorce from Mr. O'Connor, immediately charged that the boy had been kidnapped. She was represented in Court today by her attorney, Frank Belcher.

**THRILLED**  
"I am very thrilled at this order of the Court," Belcher said. "She told him, 'It confirms that Timothy's best interests are with me. It also confirms that the charges that I had not properly cared for him are absolutely false. I am as thrilled as any mother would be that I am to be reunited with my son.'"

The Court order took cognizance of the fact that the boy had been residing in California with his father since June and would remain with him until mid-December.

**SUMMER IN U.S.**  
By agreement of both parties, the youngster will spend his summer vacations in the United States with his father, and at the age of 14 will be given the choice of continuing the same schedule or of revisiting his mother and stepfather and receiving his schooling in the United States.

Other provisions of the agreement provide that Mr. O'Connor will pay for the support of his son in England and that the boy is to be raised in the Catholic faith and given special instructions in the principles of Americanism as well as being tutored in American history.

To make the agreement binding in England as well as the US the settlement provided that Lady Beatty must get the approval of the English Courts for the California order.—United Press.

**CO-ORDINATING**  
He said it had an office at New York and he was mainly employed in "co-ordinating intelligence information about international affairs in liaison with the Office of Strategic Services and, to a less extent, the FBI."

The document stated that Mr. Belfrage had meetings in New York and Hollywood with leading Communist figures.

A film script writer, Mr. Martin Belfrage, testified today that in 1937, in Hollywood, he knew Mr. Belfrage as a Communist Party member.

Mr. Belfrage said he left the Communist Party during the war but that it was not public knowledge until 1953 when he was named before the Un-American Activities Committee as having been a Communist Party member.

Belfrage's contact with Communist Party members was not mentioned in the document, which was submitted to the House of Representatives last March 1.

He said the four, who pleaded guilty on Friday, were Carlos Aulet, Angel Luis Medina and Gonzalo Sobanoyra, all of Chicago, and Francisco Cortes Ruiz, of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

**SIX YEARS**  
Mr. Lumbard announced the guilty pleas when the 17 were called to trial today in Federal Court.

He said those who pleaded guilty could be sentenced to six years imprisonment and fined \$10,000 (about 25,780).

Bombardier is a brother of Dolores (Lolita) Lumbard, who has been sentenced to 10 to 15 years imprisonment for her part in the Washington bombing.

The House of Representatives was expected to vote on the charges today.

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## Violation Of Armistice Alleged

Paris, Sept. 7. General Van Tien Dung, chief delegate of the Vietnam People's Army high command (Ho Chi Minh government) to the armistice commission, has protested to chief French Union delegate, General Henri Daltiel, against what he termed "recent French violations of the armistice agreement," the Communist New China News Agency reported today.

The Chinese news agency, quoting the North Vietnam News Agency, said that General Van Tien Dung handed a letter of protest to the French containing information that he had received from various regions announcing alleged violations.

**THE MOST SERIOUS**  
The General's protest said that "the most serious of these violations is the forcible evacuation of the population to the south."

According to New China News Agency, General Van Tien Dung asserted that "the French Union forces themselves or through the Ngo Dinh Diem South Vietnam government have attacked a great number of people in order to compel them to evacuate and to terrorise those who opposed them."

Up to the present, however, the speaker has barred any discussion of the Royal Commission on local grounds.

Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Labour leader, is expected to see Dr. Eyatt, and other Labour members when he arrives in Canberra tomorrow.—Reuter.

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## Police Medal For Gallantry

London, Sept. 7. An immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal to a 19-year-old Malayan Police Constable, Chan Tham Seng, is announced in tonight's London Gazette. The medal is awarded for gallantry when he captured an armed Communist terrorist in thick scrub on a Selankor rubber estate last February.

The citation said: "Chan displayed valour beyond the call of duty. He caught one of two terrorists who had been spreading Communist propaganda among rubber tappers on the estate."

The terrorists separated when chased. After a gun battle, one of them exhausted his pistol ammunition and prepared to throw a grenade, but a bullet from Seng's shotgun wounded him in the leg. The other terrorist escaped.—China Mail Special.

## GLADIATOR DESIGNER DEAD

Nottingham, Sept. 7. One of Britain's pioneer aircraft designers, 47-year-old Henry Philip Folland has died here. He was responsible for the Gladiator plane on which the RAF relied to equip its fighter squadrons just before World War Two.

Mallat's three Gladiators—Falth, Hope and Charity—hid off the island's wartime siege. The Gladiators were the RAF's "Jack of all trades." They fought at Narvik and in the Middle East desert campaigns, Greece and Crete.

His World War One plane, the SE-5, helped the Allies to gain air superiority over the Germans. He also designed planes which competed in the famous Schneider Trophy races of the 1930's.

He leaves two sons, both making careers in aviation.—China Mail Special.

## INDIAN FLOOD COMMISSIONS

New Delhi, Sept. 7. India will set up two commissions for the Ganges and Brahmaputra river valleys to prevent flood disasters in the future, Mr. Nehru announced here today.

The Prime Minister, just back from a tour of the flood-stricken areas of Assam, Bengal and Bihar in North India, said the commissions' task would be to prepare schemes to deal with floods in such a way as to prevent disasters and undue suffering in future and yet not to interfere with the normal working of natural forces and the good that these floods do to the land.—Reuter.

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## Most Remarkable Baby In Britain



A baby girl, Caroline Elizabeth, born on September 1st, 1954, is the most remarkable baby in Britain. She is the daughter of a man who was a member of the Royal Air Force and a woman who was a member of the Royal Navy. She is the only child of her parents and is the only girl in her family. She is the only child of her parents and is the only girl in her family. She is the only child of her parents and is the only girl in her family.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Bidding Is Well Planned

By OSWALD JACOBY

DON'T jump to the conclusion that North's first bid is a misprint. It was actually a rather cute idea.

North knew that his partner could probably make a game or come pretty close to game at hearts. He also knew that his own length in hearts, while very good for offence, weakened the defensive power of the North-South partnership.

He was afraid that the opponents could make an effective sacrifice in spades, and he was quite right. The opponents could have made 11 tricks at spades, losing only the ace of diamonds and the ace of clubs.

North thought it was safe to make a psychic response of one spade, since he could safely insist on a heart contract no matter how enthusiastically South might support the spades. Thus the bid of one spade was not only safe, but it would also serve to tell the enemy out of their best suit.

The psychic bid was well planned and worked out beautifully. Moreover, South played

NORTH 12	
75	
Q10932	
Q52	
AQ9	
WEST EAST	
K10932	AQJ84
75	76
J1098	K76
903	KJ10
SOUTH (DJ)	
None	
AJ864	
A43	
7542	
North-South vul.	
South	West
1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ J	

the hand well to make his game contract in hearts.

If he played the hand carefully by putting up the queen of diamonds on the first trick, he would lose two clubs and two diamonds. Instead, declarer played a low diamond from dummy and won the first trick with the ace. He got to dummy with a trump in order to ruff a spade and then returned to dummy with another trump in order to ruff out dummy's last spade.

With trumps and spades thus eliminated from both hands, South now led a club and finessed dummy's nine. East won with the ten of clubs and was then helpless to defeat the contract. A club or diamond return would set up one of dummy's queens. A spade return would give declarer a ruff and a discard. In either case, the game contract was unbeatable.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North East South West  
1 Diamond Double ?

You, South, hold: Spades 8-7, Hearts 10-9-5-4, Diamond 2, Clubs Q-6-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid one heart. You have very little chance of making this hand, but you fear a penalty pass by West if you pass.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 8-7, Hearts 10-9-5-4, Diamond 2, Clubs Q-6-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow.

## CROSSWORD

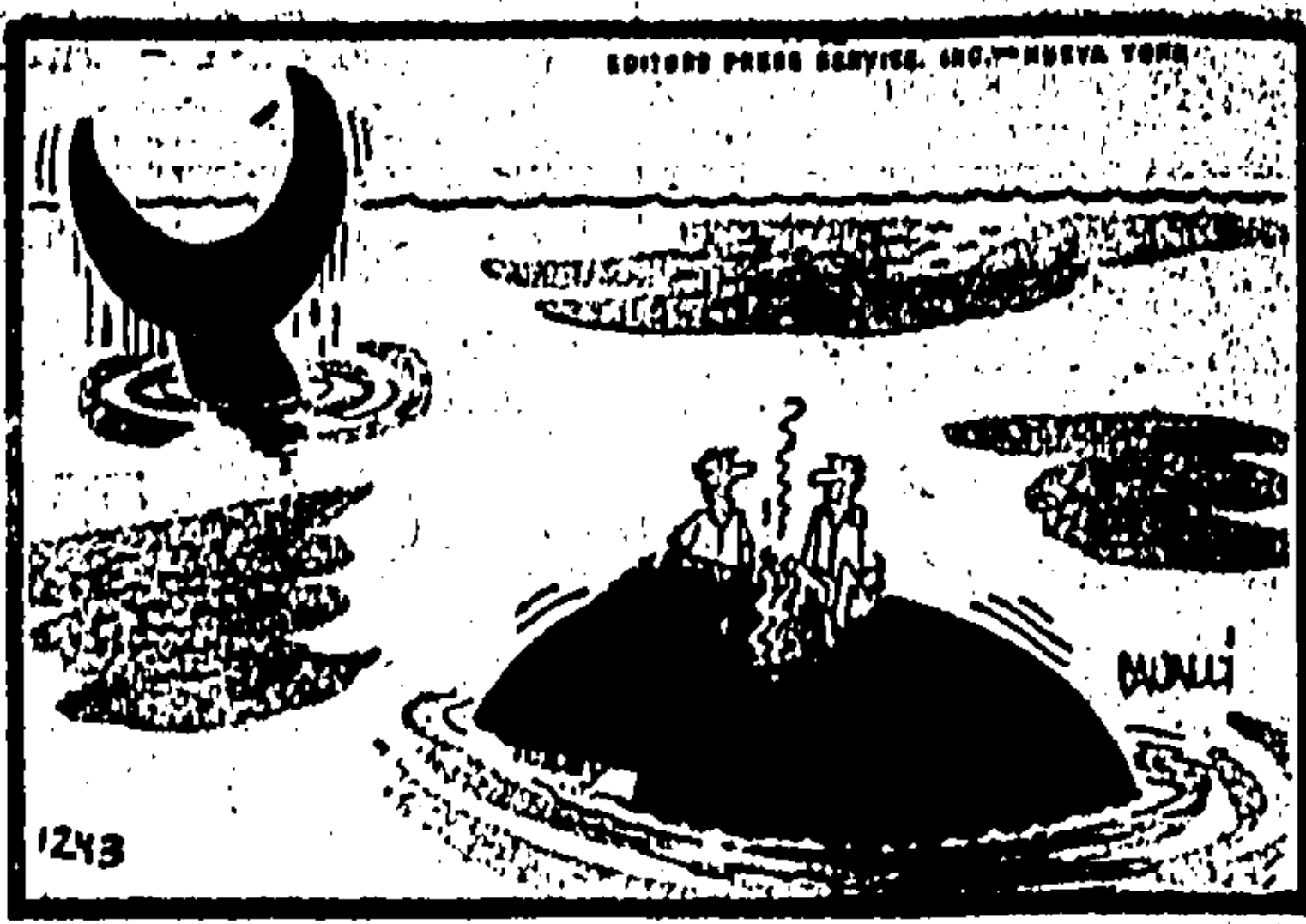
Across

- They have lots for their appetites (6)
- This may be operated by jerks and it is a place for a long drive (4, 5)
- If Fred's altered there'll be disputes (7)
- Ceremonial — it gets into the Sappers (4)
- Prepare but with out pep (4)
- This kind of nuisance affects everyone (7)
- You find it in business, it's not a letter that grows less and less (4)
- Done in with a hint of a look (6)

Down

- Nothing is so fatal to religion as this (4)
- One sometimes apply in your hands (6)
- Wardens, counting the out of three (4)
- One hundred in five hundred to the British Isles (6)
- Major's said (4)
- When you make these for a place on your wall (4)
- Part of the foot of a horse (4)
- Add a penny to the British Isles (4)

1. B—R4, any; 2, R, or B makes.



"I thought I felt a slight tremor."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

BORN today, you are kind, sympathetic and gentle toward others. You seem to inspire confidence, people are inclined to ask you for help and advice. Although selfish, even at times timid, in society you are generally friendly when you are needed. Your word is as good as your bond. Whenever you make a promise you keep it, implicitly, even if it means a measure of self-sacrifice on your part to do so.

You are naturally quick at figures and might utilize this talent in business. Exact and precise in all your dealings, you can be trusted with confidential material. You know how to handle routine efficiently and are good at making things run smoothly.

Since you have a keen eye for colour and design you might succeed

as an interior decorator or couturier. Although spiritual values are important to your real happiness, you are practical when it comes to your work and probably will be placed in positions of trust. You make the marriage partner, a good home manager and an excellent parent. Attractive to members of the opposite sex, an early marriage should bring exceptional happiness.

Among those born on this date are: Anton Dvorak, composer; Siegfried Sassoon, poet; Francis Bowen, author; Lord Hore-Bellina, politician; Emilio Castell, politician; Joshua Leavitt, reformer.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—All may not be smooth sailing, but with patience, you can get around any difficulties that are presented.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—The very best results will come from sticking closely to routine, rather than trying anything spectacular.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—One of these neutral days but nothing need go so smoothly wrong, if you are wise in all your decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Keep a weather eye out for trouble. There could be plenty of it. But beware, however, helps.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Definitely not your day for setting the world on fire! Step cautiously and look before you leap into anything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Don't try to make an important decision today. Think things over very carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Your mind should be sharp and keen if faced with a problem. Make sure you are not being imposed upon or deceived.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If you will develop your plans with reason and not by rule of thumb, you have a good chance for success.

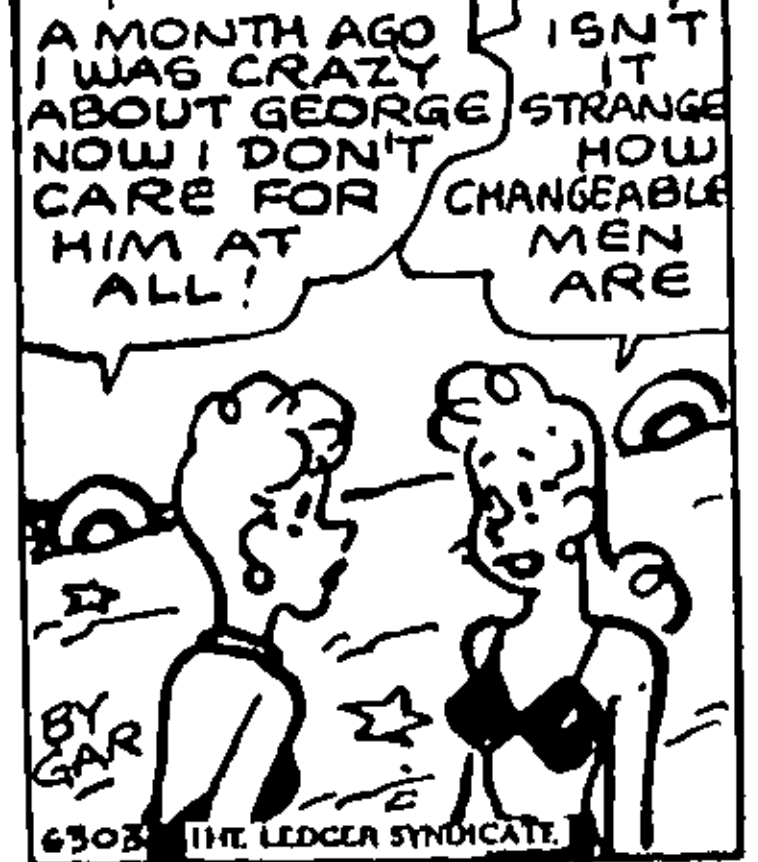
Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—There are conflicting elements today and you will need to be very astute; make your decisions wisely.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Don't let your competitor see what you are planning too far ahead of the game and you will win.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Pick out something important that needs doing and do about it in a careful, conservative fashion.

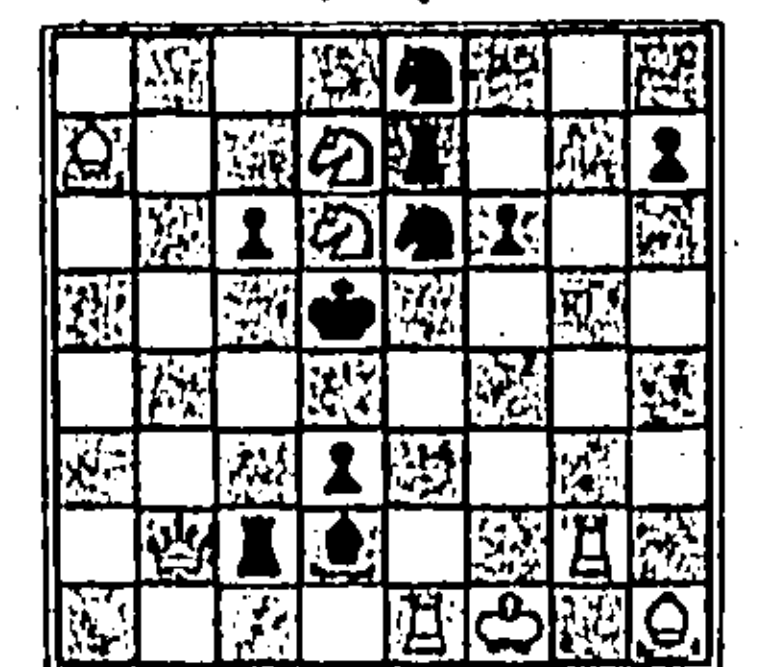
LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Routine matters are favourable but be warned against possible accident if you are driving in heavy traffic.

## DUMB-BELLS



## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. HARING  
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B—R4, any; 2, R, or B makes.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Smokey Has Lost A Shoe

— It Disappeared in a Travelling Smokestack! —

By MAX TRELL

THIS was the way it always happened with Smokey the Smoke Man. Father would be puffing away at his pipe. Then all at once Smokey would start curling up out of the bowl of the pipe.

First would come Smokey's hat which was the usual sort of hat (except that it had a long feather in it, then slowly Smokey's head and arms and legs and Smokey's shoes (which were the usual kind of shoes except that they curled up at the very tips like a pair of very old-fashioned ice-skates).

#### Familiar Apparition

On this particular evening, Knarf and Handl the shadow-children with the turned-about names, saw their friend Smokey rising out of Father's pipe-bowl just as he always did. They saw the hat curl out followed by the head and arms and legs. But when Smokey's feet came out, they rubbed their eyes in surprise.

Instead of having two shoes with the curled-up ends (like a pair of old-fashioned ice-skates), Smokey had only one shoe. Knarf and Handl rubbed their eyes to make sure they were surely seeing what they thought they were seeing. "But it was perfectly true; Smokey had only one shoe. The other shoe was missing. The only thing that curled up at the end of Smokey's feet were his toes.

Now Smokey gave a little jump, as he always did when he was all out of the pipe bowl and then he came floating over to where Knarf and Handl were sitting.

Smokey sat down in front of Knarf and Handl. He sat on the floor and tucked his legs under him.

#### Explanation Wanted

"Oh, Smokey," said Handl. "What happened to your other shoe?"

"I was hoping you wouldn't notice," said Smokey. "But the smokestack must have taken it. I'm sure it's somewhere out there. I'll go and look for it."

## Welcome Back, Little Black Dress...

THE most useful dress in a woman's wardrobe. Simple, black, fine wool. You can dress it up a dozen different ways, for cocktail parties, theatres or informal dinners. Yet it's simple enough for the office.

Chanel started the vogue for "the little black" way back in the 1920s. Hollywood followed and produced generations of those elegant, wearable, deceptively simple draped dresses that are still treasured in many smart wardrobes today.

This season sees the triumphant return of the little black dress. Paris showed it in almost every collection. The Italian houses made a feature of it, both in wool and silk. Many London houses included it.

Our model is in fine wool, with a baby cowl collar in grosgrain. It has an easy-fitting bodice, three-quarter sleeve, slim lines, high bust, button-through fastening, and an optional belt.

The sort of dress that you can change a dozen ways; that you can wear under a fur wrap or a heavy winter coat, that will take you to all kinds of functions looking just right.

Smart women, whether they are home or career girls, will say WELCOME BACK to that fashion favourite our mothers loved... The Little Black Dress.

### With it wear...

- ...A starched white shirt front.
- ...Black and white silk cravat.
- ...Rows and rows of chalk-white or coloured beads.
- ...A pearl choker or a string of pearls worn Paris's newest way, knotted at the throat with the end dropping down inside the dress.
- ...Jewelled clips or an important-looking jewelled brooch at the shoulder.
- ...Junk jewellery dog collar and bracelet.
- ...Pastel velvet cap and matching gloves.
- ...A large real or artificial flower.



White fur beret and scarf.  
A stole in patterned silk, pastel fur or striped wool.  
Chandelier earrings or gypsy hoops.  
A silk sash as shown above.  
You will need a course of anti-brown neck and shoulder treatments. Black calls for a smooth, white skin to look its best. So you'll have to remove the last trace of summer tan before you wear the new scooped-out necklines.

This is both a bleach and a circulation treatment in one and is combined with rich nourishing oils and creams. You can have this treatment either in a beauty salon or give it to yourself at home.  
Don't try a low neckline if you have a too-prominent collar-bone or salt cellars. Choose a high neck instead.

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## Enough Beads To Rope Your Man

THIS autumn and winter, a woman will wear enough rope to hang herself unless she's careful. Rope strands of beads are the newest jewellery fashion, and the more strands the merrier. Strands go to all lengths—30, 60, 90 and even 120 inches. And a woman looks downright naked unless she wears at least three.

The Jewellery Industry Council said that most of the credit for the rope-bead fad goes to a famous French woman designer who doesn't specialise in jewellery. Gabrielle Chanel last winter revived the silhouette of the 1920's in her dress and suit collection. The 20's look didn't catch on as well as the clothing manufacturers as it did with Jewellers.

They expect to sell several hundred thousand miles of beads this winter.

One of the characteristics of the rope jewellery is the brightness of colour—whether the rope is solid or a combination of shades.

### TEN IN ONE

That, the Council said, is for contrast with the somber shades of fabrics for autumn—the greys, beiges and black. One manufacturer, Trifari, features dull beads also, such as a rope of baroque pearls of two tones of grey.

But beads come in various bright shades of solid pink, yellow, orange, green, purple, red and blue. Crystal, clear or coloured, and pearl-coloured pearls, either smooth or baroque, also are used.

La Tausca shows one necklace consisting of 10 strands twisted into one. The necklace comes in pink, green, red and brown.

Crystal also is combined with gold, and gold alone is used for the ropes. Some manufacturers show flat, braid-like ropes complete with tassels at the end.

How you wear the ropes depends on your ingenuity and carrying capacity.

La Tausca recommended they be worn hanging loose, swinging in the breeze; as a belt; as aariat looped through a jewelled pin near the neckline; or,

loop the ropes around your neck several times and at varying lengths.

And how many ropes does a girl need? Said a spokesman at Trifari—"As many as her neck will bear... without breaking."

## Driving Habits Reveal His True Nature

THE girl who wants the straight dope on the character of her boy friend can get it from his driving habits.

Two insurance company psychologists say the way a knight in shining armour behaves behind the wheel gives valuable clues to his true nature.

If he tries to take undue advantage of fellow motorists, handles the car recklessly, takes unnecessary chances and doesn't show much regard for the rules of the road, watch out for emotional instability. But if he is courteous, respects the right of other drivers, obeys traffic regulations and drives carefully, a girl can assume he will be considerate of her in married life.

### BASED ON RESEARCH

Dr. W. A. Eggert, chief psychologist for the Kemper Insurance Co., and A. H. Malo, resident psychologist for Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., based these conclusions on five years of research among drivers.

The individual with a high accident rate had "immature living habits, poor personal management of time and money, strong likes and dislikes, impulsive behaviour and unreasonable attitudes," Eggert said.

In contrast, good drivers were found to be well balanced, mature individuals with a fairly strong sense of responsibility.

## In the spotlight FOR



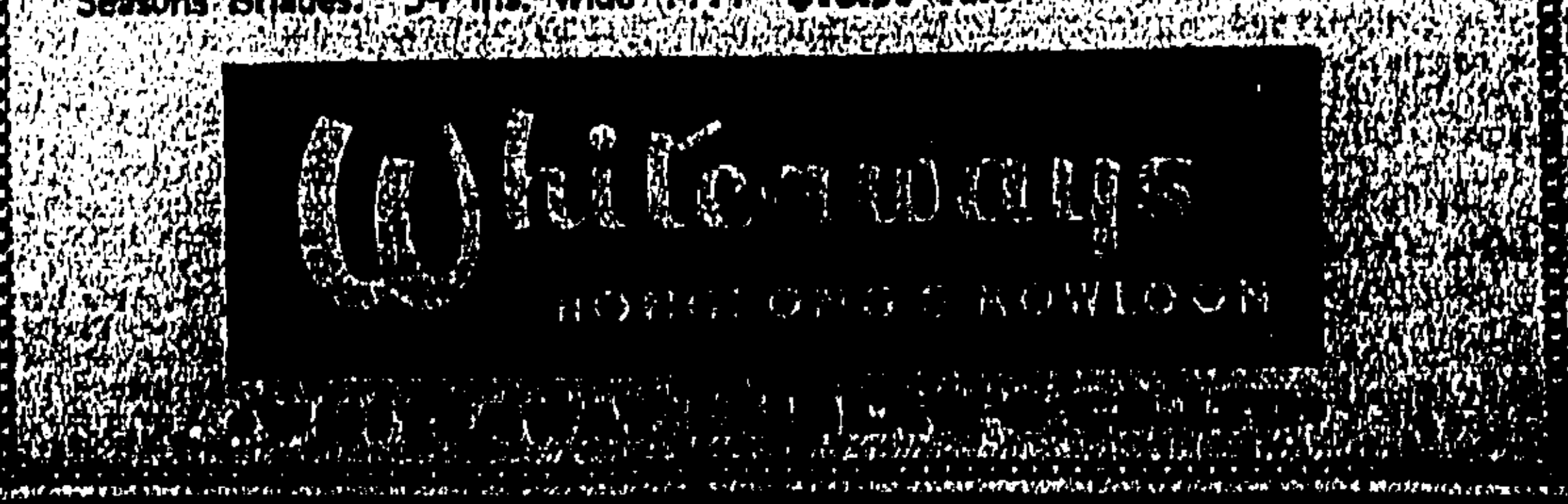
WOOLLEN TWEED A Lovely New Dress Weight Fabric in Multi-Coloured Tiny Checks 54" \$14.50 Yard

STRIPED DRESS WOOLLENS In Yellow/Grey, Grey/White, Green/Grey, Blue/Grey, Turquoise/Grey 54" \$15.50 Yard

FANCY DRESS WOOLLENS With Self Colour Design Green/Black, Red/Black, Royal/Black, Wine/Black 54" \$16.50 Yard

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## NO REAL FIREWORKS IN FIRST ROUND OF LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championships, played off last evening at the Ladies' Recreation Club, did not produce any real fireworks. Although two of the matches stretched out to the full three sets, the most interesting feature of the evening's play was the contrast in the results achieved by the two pairs of youngsters, the Misses P. Kho and E. Chan being rather too easily defeated and the Misses M. Fincher and S. B. Silva pulling their match out of the fire with some good tennis after being a set down.

Miss Kho and Miss Chan, who were on the centre court against Mrs Pepperell and Mrs Getz, seemed to find the occasion too much for them and in the game produced only very few of the good shots of which, in a few minutes' knocking up after it was all over, they showed they were fully capable.

It was pleasant to see Mrs Getz back in form after the serious illness which kept her out of the game for so long, and she once again showed that even if she doesn't hit the ball very hard she is able, nine times out of ten, to place it in a position where the opposition has to move, and move fast too, if they are going to get it up.

She and Mrs Pepperell combined well and, as the score indicates, had a fairly easy passage into the quarter-finals.

Behind the stands on Court 3, soon to be the site of the LRC's new and imposing club house, Miss Fincher and Miss Silva found themselves up against a tough proposition in Mrs Hill and Mrs Brook-Smith, who both hit the ball very hard and, Mrs Brook-Smith, particularly so, made their shots well.

Their weakness seemed to be that too often they tried to drive the wrong ball when it would have paid to keep the rally going a little longer until they were in a real attacking position.

It was a very creditable performance for the younger couple to dig in their toes and win through after losing the first set and they showed that they combine well together and attack when they are on an opening. Out on Court 2 was a good orthodox game of ladies' doubles with plenty of long rallies and Mrs Eyles and Mrs Thompson lasting out the longer to win in three sets, while down on Court 1 Mrs Cox and Mrs Roberts found Miss Mansfield and Miss Liddington badly out of touch but always trying hard.

The best entertainment of the evening was on Court 0 where Maurice Heenan and F. G. Lonne were fighting out a first round in the LRC Men's Singles Championship.

The contrast in styles was very marked with Heenan producing his shots in such delicate fashion that they looked (from the sidelines) almost gentle whereas with Lonne's rumbustious hitting there is no mistaking the power, no matter whether the watcher is on the sidelines or at the receiving end on the court. He intends to hit hard and he does so that the ball sometimes gives the impression of being jet propelled.

Both were somewhat lacking in accuracy last evening and when bad light stopped play at four games all in the final set after two hours of heavy drive and take, it was a question of who would last out the longest. The game will resume at 5.15 p.m. this evening and one could hope that it will last longer than the two games that might only be needed to decide it one way or the other.

### THE RESULTS

Colony Ladies' Doubles  
Mrs Margaret Pepperell and Mrs Sheila Berel-Silva beat Mrs B. Brook-Smith and Mrs M. Hill 6-1, 6-1, 6-8.  
Mrs M. Pepperell and Mrs Getz beat Miss Evelyn Kho and Miss Rita Chan 6-1, 6-0.  
Mrs M. Cox and Mrs H. Roberts beat Miss Mansfield and Miss Liddington 6-0, 6-0.  
Mrs Pamela Eyles and Mrs Claire Thompson beat Mrs J. Stokoe and Miss Joan Leboy 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Club Men's Singles  
W. H. Wheeler beat B. G. Weldon 6-2, 6-4.  
Maurice Heenan beat A. A. Malden 7-5, 6-3.  
Maurice Heenan v F. G. Lonne (undecided), will be continued this evening, 4-6, 6-4, 4-4.

### TODAY'S GAMES

Colony Mixed Doubles  
W. G. Orm and Mrs. A. D. Kite v Lee Boon-sing and Miss U. Khoo (Court 3).  
K. C. Doo and Mrs. M. Pepperell v C. A. Braun and Miss A. Philip (Court 4).  
P. H. Simon and Mrs. M. C. Guillaume v A. Liang and Mrs. P. Eyles (Court 5).  
J. Wade and Mrs. S. Chiu v Dr. S. N. To and Mrs. A. Choy (Court 6).  
LRC Men's Singles Championship  
J. Riviere v S. Seil (Court 2).  
P. Andersen v T. Widmer (Court 3).  
B. P. Norton v J. Crofton (Court 7).

### FRIDAY

Colony Ladies' Singles Championship (Quarter-Finals)  
Mrs M. Chow v Mrs G. D. Malden (Court 3).  
Mrs K. H. Ip v Mrs M. Pepperell (Court 4).  
Phillip v Mrs A. C. Thompson (Court 5).  
Mrs E. Eyles v Miss G. Lo (Court 6).  
LRC Men's Singles Championship  
W/O G. P. Norton v J. Crofton v R. G. G. (Court 2).  
W/O Andersen v T. Widmer v R. C. Wheeler (Court 3).  
LRC Ladies' Doubles Championship  
P. H. Simon and F. G. Lonne v H. Hackmack and H. Egenberger (Court 4).  
S. Saul and W. L. Griffiths v J. Riviere and J. Haalbos (Court 5).  
G. W. Wheeler and C. G. Hobbs v G. P. Norton and H. E. Alms (Court 6).

### SATURDAY

LRC Ladies' Singles Championship  
Mrs G. D. Malden v Miss D. Midgott (Court 3).  
LRC Men's Singles Championship  
P. H. Simon and F. G. Lonne v H. Hackmack and H. Egenberger (Court 4).  
S. Saul and W. L. Griffiths v J. Riviere and J. Haalbos (Court 5).  
G. W. Wheeler and C. G. Hobbs v G. P. Norton and H. E. Alms (Court 6).

## Hockey League Meetings

The Hongkong Hockey Association will hold its meeting at the Club Lusitano on Monday, September 13.  
It is requested that each team in the Ladies' League nominate three members to attend this meeting in order to be fully conversant with the decisions, which will be made in respect of fixtures for the coming season.

### GET-TOGETHER

Ladies interested in playing Hockey in the League this season are advised that Mrs Read will be holding a get-together at Cafe Wismann's at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15.

The Gremlins, past, present and future members, are requested to make every effort to attend this, and any other lady-player, who may desire to play as a member of the Gremlin team or any other team, is cordially invited to be present.

The purpose for this meeting is to recruit new blood for the Ladies' Hockey League, and it is hoped that as many players as possible attend.  
In the event that players are not possible to be present, they are asked to please communicate with Mrs Read before 10 a.m. by ringing 2807, or contact Miss Sedgwick at 6/6, Messrs Arnold Co., Hong Kong.

## DOPED HORSES: A news investigation

# ONE WOMAN holds the key —IN SECRET

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

When West End hair-dresser Pierre Bessone Raymond appeared before the Jockey Club Stewards with his racehorse trainer, George Warren, recently he was told that a minute trace of dope had been found in his horse Galsere.

A highly experienced public analyst, who accompanied Mr Raymond, told the Stewards that there was no method known to the analytical profession for detecting such a small quantity of dope. The Stewards said that they accepted the findings of their own analyst without question, and withdrew Mr Warren's training licence.

### ANALYSTS DISTURBED

This action has stirred up long-smouldering unrest among three groups of professional people.

ANALYSTS are disturbed because the woman chemist who does all the dope examinations for the Jockey Club is allowed to base her findings on "secret" tests which cannot be cross-checked by any other British analyst.

VETERINARY SURGEONS are dissatisfied because they fear that "secret" tests which have not stood the trial of

open use may sometimes give false results.

They know that some tests used to discover minute traces of dope have given positive results when tested on saliva taken from cariboes.

LAWYERS are worried because they believe that it is as unjust to judge a trainer on the result of a secret dope test as it would be to convict a criminal on secret evidence which could not be challenged in court.

### IT'S A CLOSED RING

Now this strange situation arises because one woman analyst has the monopoly on the doping examinations carried out for the Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee. She is Mrs Lillian Marjorie

The Stewards should ask the Royal Institute of Chemistry to devise a series of reliable and acceptable tests for all known racing dopes.

A panel of experts was set up by the institute recently to advise the police surgeons throughout the country.

The Racing Stewards should rule that only on the evidence of equally acceptable dope tests should a trainer be judged guilty. Only in this way will trainers and owners be able to get a fair second opinion.

Experts are satisfied that, if the details of these tests were made public, horse dopers would not be helped any more than mad strays have been helped by publication of the details of the human blood tests used by detectives.

The change would give suspected trainers a fair deal. And, by putting an end to the widespread discontent among professional people it would enhance the reputation of the Jockey Club.

(London Express Service).

## AND HERE SHE IS



MRS. MUNDY

Mundy, of the firm of Herd and Mundy, of Weymouth Street, Dr Clifford Herd, are the only British members of the Association of Official Racing Chemists—an American organisation. The members of this association claim to have worked out new methods of detecting

minute traces of the drugs used as dopes. They exchange this information between themselves, but only on the strict understanding that it is kept within the closed ring of members.

So the tests on which the racing authorities base their judgments are secret from any other public analyst in Britain.

### NOT ACCEPTED

The Jockey Club has given trainers the privilege of sending a sample of sweat or saliva to an outside analyst for a second opinion when one of their horses is under suspicion. In some cases when these analysts have used standard tests, accepted as reliable throughout the profession, the results have been negative. But if Mrs Mundy has produced a positive result with her "secret" tests, the racing authorities have accepted her findings.

The Jockey Club Stewards could put an end to this disturbing situation by one simple move which would be welcomed by all the professional men who are now so critical of their methods.

## Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 7.  
Association football results today were:  
League III (Southern)  
Queen's Park 5, Aldershot 1.  
Southend 1, Newport 1.  
Watford 7, Cry Palace 1.  
League III (Northern)  
Southport 2, Barrow 1.  
Glasgow Cup Semi-final  
Partick 2, Celtic 2.  
—Reuter.

## Boxing Festival in South America

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7.  
Archib. Moore, the world's light heavyweight boxing champion, has arrived here from the United States to take part in a festival of professional and amateur boxing in honour of President Peron.—Reuter.

## ONLY AN AMATEUR

# Billy Joe Patton Is America's Golfer Of The Year

Crowd puller in America's 54th National Amateur Golf Championship at Detroit was 32-year-old Billy Joe Patton. His secret is simple. He plays golf for fun.

Despite his defeat in this competition Billy Joe is America's golfer of the year. Yet five months ago he was almost completely unknown outside North Carolina, where he is a "week-end golfer" at little Morganton, town of 10,000 people.

He first caught the imagination of the crowds when he pulled his way through the solemn Masters Tournament at Augusta, Georgia, last April to finish only one stroke behind Sam Snead and Ben Hogan, who tied for the win—a first for an amateur had ever done before.

He was the gallery's darling in the U.S. Open Championship last June, in which he finished sixth, higher than any other amateur entrant this year.

Instead of playing to the gallery, Billy Joe chats to "I instead of complaining that spectators' remarks put him off, he encourages friendly advice from his fans.

"What's everybody so quiet about?" he demanded. "I prepared to make a crucial putt before a respectfully silent audience. 'You didn't pay to see me play safe!' he quipped as he cracked a shot into the rough.

With his height (half an inch under six feet), his crew-cut hair and his limitless spectacles Billy Joe is the picture of an easy-going, well-to-do American business man. Which he is. "If I had to play golf all the time, I'd get bored with it," he says candidly.

He and his brunette wife, Betty, have three children—five-year-old Joe, young Betty, aged three, and baby Chucky, seven months.

### TWO CARS

With his 28,000 a year salary in a local lumber company, he can afford a £14,000 house and two cars, as well as his week-end golf.

He has been a better-than-average golfer since he was 10, but perfectionists find plenty of faults with his game. Yet it does not seriously disturb his inconvertible enjoyment of it. They say (and so does he) that his swing is too fast and his follow-through too short and his grip entirely unorthodox.

## KCC CRICKET TRIAL ON SATURDAY

Kowloon Cricket Club will be holding its first cricket trial of the new season on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

The teams will be:  
A. Zimmerman's team: S. V. Giffins, B. C. N. Cornell, R. E. Bell, F. J. Wakeford, R. Jenner, A. Davies-Jones, J. R. Marshall, R. F. Apps, R. F. Maddox, W. Harcourt, J. Sloan, E. P. Ho, H. Chamberlain.  
E. C. Fincher's team: P. Wood, K. Lo, W. J. B. Lewis, A. T. Lee, R. Heron, D. Coffey, N. Hart-Baker, A. J. Catley, A. G. Roberts, W. Pepperell, L. G. B. Dally, E. T. Baker, J. W. Hill.

Anyone unable to play is asked to inform the sheriff at the KCC.

## Champagne Stakes Probables

London, Sept. 7.  
Probables and jockeys for the Champagne Stakes to be run over six furlongs at 1485 GMT tomorrow are:

Corporal (W. H. Carr), Panalloy (T. Gosling), Honey Fur (E. Britt), Soleil Royal (M. Larrain), Nimblefoot (F. Barlow), Panalloy (J. Sobery), Trus Cavalier (R. Fawcett), Le Dieu Dos (E. Smith), Ros-Nuata (W. Johnson), Our Babu (D. Smith), Knappe (C. Smirke). All carry 120 pounds.—China Mail Special.

For the sixth time he has failed in the Amateur Championship, but he is still America's favourite golfer—the amateur's amateur.

(London Express Service).

## Australia I'll Be There!

Says DENIS COMPTON

That much-discussed knee of mine has responded so well to treatment that I was fit enough to play in the recent Middlesex match with Pakistan at Lord's.

In normal circumstances I would have done so.

As a servant of the club, I was bound to report myself fit for this game, but the view was taken that I could do with all the rest I could be given, and that no purpose would be served by my playing.

I must emphasise that, had I played, this would not have presented any inconsistency with the medical men who advised six weeks' treatment before I left for Australia.

For me to be able to play and come safely through a match or two in England, in English conditions, would not have changed the fact that my prospects of lasting the long tour of Australia, on their hard grounds, are expected to benefit by the treatment.

The knee is now all right but the doctors want to give it the maximum chance of being conditioned for the jarring it inevitably will receive in the months ahead.

I am certain that when the time comes I shall be passed as fit to travel and I only hope I shall be writing as a member of a victorious side.

### SPLENDID CHANCE

Despite the happenings at the Oval I feel that England stand a splendid chance of retaining the Ashes.

Some of the young players will take time to become accustomed to strange conditions but constant practice should soon put them right.

As I know from experience, batsmen are likely to find the fierce rather upsetting at first, but when they settle down they will appreciate the bright, clear light.

If wickets are similar to those of 1946-47 and 1950-51, they also will have to be careful when hooking and cutting, as on most Australian pitches on those tours the ball had a tendency to keep low.

Some criticisms have been made that not all the bowlers picked are models of accuracy, but I would point out that in Australia the ball leaves the turf much faster than in this country.

A ball of similar length to that which stands up and asks to be hit here may leave the ground so rapidly in Australia that the batsman has no time to punish it.

A bowler of Frank Tyson's pace would almost have to hit himself on the toes in Australia before anyone could hook him with safety.

(London Express Service).

## Aga Khan's Sale Of Bloodstock Only A Temporary Measure

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

For the first time since he began owning racehorses in the early 1920's, the Aga Khan is sending practically no yearlings into training in British stables this autumn.

At the most, only one colt and two fillies can be expected. That means that, in two years, the famous chocolate and green hoops, one of the chief features of our classic races for 30 years, will hardly be seen in our three-year-old races.

The Aga Khan assures me from the South of France that this does not mean he is giving up his racing interests.

It is only a temporary measure to enable him to call a halt to his ever-increasing bloodstock strength.

These yearlings will not take place annually next year, he intends that the majority of his yearlings will again be doing into British stables and not to the Saratoga sales.

First on his own and latterly in partnership with his son, the Aga Khan had gradually increased his bloodstock holding until he had 400 horses, with the numbers increasing yearly.

## TARJOMAN OUT OF ST. LEGER

Paris, Sept. 7.  
Tarjoman, a French challenger quoted at 40-1 at last night's betting callover, has a fever and cough and will not run in the St. Leger winner had been sold by the Aga Khan to the American sportsman, Miss Eleanor Sears.

Mr Head also confirmed reports that Tarjoman, a full brother to Tulary, the Derby and St. Leger winner had been sold by the Aga Khan to the American sportsman, Miss Eleanor Sears.

The colt will leave for the United States when it is better, probably in about two weeks.—Reuter.

## NEW TERRITORIES

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## Festival Cricket Results

London, Sept. 7.  
Results of Festival cricket matches, which ended today were:

At Torquay: South beat North by 61 runs South 347 and 121 for seven declared (Tribes, left-hand slow spin, four for 23), North 249 (Livingston 133) and 18 (Woods 55).  
At Scarborough: Players beat Glamorgan by 10 runs. Players 246 for eight declared and 78 for two declared (Gentlemen 198 for six declared (May not out 111) and 170 (Wardle left-hand spin, five for 50).—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS





# Seemin In Brilliant Form As He Eliminates Hassan From The Open Singles

By "TOUCHER"

Once again as in the past 29 seasons, the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will produce a new Champion.

After fighting his way into the quarter-finals, the 1953 Champion, M. B. Hassan, came to grief yesterday at the HKFC green when he found himself pitted against a brilliant A. H. Seemin who played superb bowls throughout to emerge the winner by 22-19.

The match produced a high standard of bowls and some marvellous drawing to the jack was displayed by both players. Hassan played as well as could be expected, but Seemin was in exceptionally phenomenal form in his drawing to the jack.

He had a hugging touch on practically every head, and when Hassan lay the shot he would invariably be successful in shifting the jack a few inches into his favour.

Hassan opened with a three and held the lead until the 10th head when Seemin drew level at 9-9. On the 11th head Seemin, with a lie of one in his favour, trailed the jack a few inches back to register a count of three and a lead of 12-9. The 12th head saw a grand display by both players, typical of the whole match. Seemin drew the first shot about 10 inches back. Hassan bettered the shot with a wood eight inches in front of the jack.

Seemin's next delivery pushed the sho-wood to jack-high just alongside the jack with his own two woods just behind the sho-wood. Seemin's last wood, however, trailed the jack two feet to give him a count of three.

but Hassan, not to be outdone, drew in the first shot with his last wood six inches from the jack to chalk up a single.

## LUCKY BUT BRILLIANT

The next head saw Seemin execute a shot with a mixture of luck and brilliance. After delivering a hugging touch in front of the jack on the backhand, Hassan successfully put in a forehead blocker a foot in front of the jack.

Coming on the backhand, Seemin hit the touch with a one-yard through weight, split the touch, pushed the jack a yard back and followed through with his wood for the shot.

Three well-drawn shots by Hassan gave him a three on the 17th head and brought him even with his opponent at 13-13.

Another stretch of superb bowls by Seemin followed. On the 18th head, after drawing a jack-high shot, he trailed the jack a few inches back for a count of two. He increased his lead to 16-13 with a single and widened it further to 18-13 on the next head.

The 20th head nearly caused Seemin's undoing. With Hassan lying two shots—a touch in front of the jack and a second

shot more than a yard away—Seemin tried a heavy shot to push the jack back to his two woods, when a second shot was called for. He was very narrow and Hassan easily put in the third shot with his last wood.

The heavy shot put Seemin temporarily out of his green and weight for the next two or three heads and Hassan with dogged determination caught up to 18-18 and passed his opponent at 19-18 with three successive singles.

With Seemin lying a single on the 22nd head, Hassan aimed the jack almost a yard, but left Seemin still lying that shot and with a measure for two as his own wood slid into the ditch.

**TACTICAL ERROR**  
Seemin made another tactical error that nearly offset his superb execution of shots during the whole match. Instead of playing on his own probably second shot that was in front of the jack, and trying to add in two shots at a time to register a count of three, he attempted a heavy drive to take away his opponent's probable second shot, forgetting that there was a touch in the ditch that would still come in for a measure for the second shot and at least become the third shot.

He missed in his drive and took a single to draw level at 19-19. The 23rd head provided a dramatic incident when during a close measure for the first shot, umpire Ken Baker accidentally caused the jack to move when putting the tape over it.

In the replay of the head, Seemin drew in the first shot about 18 inches from the jack and slightly behind it on the backhand. Hassan was almost two feet short with his first wood.

Seemin was a little through with his second wood and so was Hassan coming on the forehead. Seemin drew in a third shot on the forehead draw. Hassan was again through in his attempt to promote his own wood or rest the first shot.

Seemin played on his own third shot with his last wood to register the second and third shot as well, but leaving the forehead still open. Although the nearest shot was still well 18 inches away, Hassan, who could ill-afford to be short at this stage with two woods waiting a yard behind the jack was a little wide and through with his last wood, leaving Seemin a deserving winner by 22-19.

**OTHER MATCHES**  
On the adjacent rink, A. L. G. Eastman failed to reproduce his earlier brilliant form and, despite putting up a gallant fight during the middle stages of the game, was eliminated by A. R. A. Rahman by 21-11.

On a slightly tricky green, neither player produced an exceptionally high standard of bowls. Rahman was the more consistent of the two and was successful in at least two heavy shots against an Eastman who was plagued with short woods, particularly in the early stages of the game.

Rahman will have, however, to produce much better form to go through his next round, despite the comfortable win he scored yesterday.

He took a substantial 12-4 lead in the first few heads. Eastman fought back pluckily at this stage. With a lie of four against him, he drew in the first shot.

On the next head, a heavy draw by Rahman took way his own third shot to leave Eastman with a count of four.

From 9-12, Eastman kept himself within distance at 9-13 and 11-14. Rahman drew in three shots on the next head and completed the match on the 17th head with a lie of four as Eastman tried a desperate drive that missed its target.

Over at Rectory, another tense battle was being fought out between the KBGC club-mates, Peter Hughes and Frank Howarth. Here the outcome was also decided by a three on the last head played after a match in which the winner, Peter Hughes, led all the way but never by a greater margin than four shots.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
Colony Open Singles Quarter-finals  
At HKFC: A. H. Seemin beat M. B. Hassan 22-19. A. R. A. Rahman beat A. L. G. Eastman 21-11.

At Rectory: P. Hughes beat F. Howarth 11-4.

We have been warned.



There is a welcoming note at the top of the Sports Parade this week as we say "Hello" to the sportsmen of the 1st Bn, Essex Regiment and the 7th Queen's Own Hussars.

Both units come to Hongkong with impressive records in the many fields of sport in which they have participated in different parts of the world and we look forward eagerly to seeing them in action here.

New faces are always welcome in our sporting affairs and if past records are to be taken as a guide our new arrivals seem certain to maintain, and maybe even surpass, the achievements of those whose places they have taken.

It seems fitting here to pay tribute to the fine athletes and sportsmen of the 1st Bn, The Royal Norfolk Regiment and the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment who have now left our sports arenas.

Both units have left their mark in many spheres but I am sure that no one will complain if special mention is made of the contribution made to Colony hockey by the players from the Royal Tank.

The departure of both units will no doubt occasion some regret, but comings and goings are essential features of Army life.

We shall remember both units with pleasure and appreciation... but now it is "welcome" to the sportsmen of the Essex Regt. and the 7th Hussars... and we wish them the very best of luck in the competitions that lie ahead.

## GOLFERS PLEASE NOTE

And now a timely reminder for Army golfers. The Amateur Golf Championship of Hongkong will be staged on Sunday, October 10. This competition is open to all amateurs with a handicap of 10 and under.

The competition will be played under the rules of the Royal and Ancient and the winner's trophy is the beautiful "Fife Quail". Prizes will also be awarded to the runner-up and for the best gross scores on the Old and New Courses.

There is already a "service" flavour about the Championship as the present holder of the title is Wing-Commander Beamish and the Tommy Atkins Column would be delighted to see an Army winner this year.

## HOCKEY TRIALS

The first trial games staged by the Army Hockey Association were both encouraging and successful. The trials were well attended and it is already obvious that with the present available talent—and there are plenty certainly some Army class players in the new arrivals—the Army is going to be strongly represented again this season.

However, in hockey as in all other sports there is no place for complacency and the officials are holding another series of games at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

On this occasion certain players have been invited to take part but any player who feels that he is up to Army standard and who has not yet played in one of the official trials is welcome to report to the officials at the grounds and he can be assured that he will be given every opportunity to show what he can do.

The first game will commence at 5 p.m.

## SOCCER TRIALS

The Army Football Association held another trial game at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon when the players took part in a full scale match.

Considering the tropical conditions, and the fact that many of the players are still strangers to each other, the standard of the play was often remarkably high.

Particular interest was taken in the first appearance of Sullivan, the young Arsenal player, and he soon showed that he had all the attributes of the first-class footballer.

Although subjected to some very close marking, Sullivan notched three clever goals and it is indeed a pity that he will not be available to the Army side for the full season.

The outstanding player in the games that have been played so far has been Gunner Middleton who was a regular member of the team for a long time last season.

Middleton now seems to have found the devil and the speed that was occasionally missing from his play and he looks set for a good season.

Others who caught the eye were Ryan and Higgins, who were both regular players last season, and a host of newcomers, including the new arrivals, who are expected to play a big part in the team this season.

Both are experienced boxers and both are regularly in good shape. There was some suggestion that Farr tired a little during the later part of the bout, but this was easily to be expected as he had very sportingly played in the place of Ed. Lehm when the latter was hurt in the Army Soccer trial earlier in the afternoon.

Ed. Farr played six quite even quarters of the game and gave a very good display indeed. The high temperature was a factor in the match, but Farr's stamina and skill were clearly on display.

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# SURREY'S REMARKABLE MONTH OF TRIUMPH

100 Points From Nine Matches

By PETER LOVEGROVE

In mid-July Surrey lay fifth in the County Cricket Championship table, 50 points behind Yorkshire, the leaders. A fortnight later they had dropped to eighth place and even their most ardent supporters did not give them a chance of retaining the title they had won in 1952 and 1953.

Yet, before lunch on August 26, with one game still to play, they had galloped clear of all rivals and ensured that the Championship pennant will fly proudly from the Oval masthead for yet another summer.

In between, and despite the most inclement weather Britain has known for very many years, they had the most remarkable run of success since Yorkshire used to pulverise the opposition back in the 1890s. Eight of the nine matches played were won, rain ruining the other after they had shot Middlesex out for 61, and 100 points were collected—four more than they had achieved in the first 2½ months of the season.

But, even more striking than the number of victories was the manner in which they were secured. Though frequently interrupted by rain, five of the games were decided in less than two days. On six occasions their opponents were dismissed for less than three figures; on another seven, for 125 or less; and the highest score achieved against them during the period was 184.

They reached their climax in the game which finally decided the issue, when they dismantled Worcestershire for scores of 25 (the lowest of the season) and 40 (the third lowest). As Surrey had boldly declared their first innings closed at 82 for 3 wickets, the match lasted just over five hours, and its aggregate of 157 runs was the lowest for a completed match in the history of the competition. The previous lowest, 165, dated back to 1899.

# Battle Of Bosworth To Be Shot Just Outside Madrid

By KEN SMITH

When Sir Laurence Olivier cries the famous line from "Richard III": "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" it is more than likely to be greeted with cries of "Ole! Ole!"

For this month Olivier heads a star-studded cast and production team which goes to Spain for location shots of Sir Alexander Korda's colour film of Shakespeare's drama.

The very British Battle of Bosworth is to be shot just outside Madrid, and thousands of Spanish cavalrymen will be recruited as "extras", but if the result is any way near as stirring a knightly battle charge as the one he staged in Ireland for Henry V. I for one will be content.

What a cast has been assembled for this Anglo-American financed picture! Olivier, in the title role, teams up with two of our other distinguished actor-knights, Gielgud and Richardson, as Clarence and Buckingham respectively. Claire Bloom plays Lady Anne, and Britain's No. 1 screen villain, Stanley Baker, Richmond.

These players are asked to note that they should now report to the Army Sports Ground at Boundary Street and not to the Police Ground as previously notified.

**JUST IMAGINE!**  
A few days ago I received a newspaper cutting from a Bombardier at Stanley and while its contents may not be accurately described as "Army Sports" it has a subtle and vague connection and for that reason I include it here.

The cutting was taken from a Scottish newspaper and recounts that at the recent Highland Games held at Murrayfield in Edinburgh the traditional Scottish event of Tossing the Caber was won by... wait for it... an American soldier... Underneath the cutting the crestfallen Bombardier has written "Imagine a Yank winning the Caber... and in Scotland too... things have been the same since Hope and Crosby played at St. Andrews!!!"

In the lesser, but important, roles of the murderers will be John Mills and Richard Attenborough; and there is more than a possibility that Vivien Leigh will make a brief appearance in the part of a character referred to in Shakespeare's work, but who never appears on stage.

An over-optimistic boat load of stars has made many films, but with Olivier producing and directing, as well as playing the hunchback King, the steering should be sure.

Whether it will prove a box-office as well as an artistic success is another matter. Film-goers are notoriously reluctant when it comes to culture.

## SAM STARTS SEARCH

Now that Sam Goldwyn has sorted out all the mags over his film version of *Guns and*

## Cambridge Crew Impressive In First Workout

Members of the waiting Cambridge University crew had their first workout in the Sumidra river.

The tall, husky crewman made a fine impression with their sweeping strokes.

Alan Burroughs, Coach and Manager, expressed complete satisfaction with the assembly here of the Cambridge shell which was shipped in three parts.

The Cambridge crew appeared to be in excellent shape. They returned on Monday afternoon from a week-end rest in the Hakone mountains.

Members of the team were honoured at a reception given on Monday evening at the famous Chinese gardens, by the Japan Amateur Rowing Association and the Asahi newspaper.

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# DETROIT DIVERSION

By HENRY LONGHURST

Detroit.

Having watched our Curtis Cup team of women golfers in their all-larkspur or all-sapphire ensembles—none seem quite sure which is which—despatching the Canadian team with gratifying ease as a curtain-raiser to their match against the Americans the following week, I looked in on the U.S. Amateur Championship there, where several hundred thousand are out of work through a slump in the motor industry, and where every other waitress seems to come from Glasgow.

The Detroit Country Club is like a rural edition of Claridges, and the course is quite one of the most "intelligent" I have seen.

Laid out on flat ground, though blessed with plenty of trees, it has been modelled by the American leading golf architect, Robert Trent Jones, not to be confused with the great Robert Tyre, and, as a result of strategic placing of bunkers and flags, nothing but the best pays off.

In the quarter-finals the best was served up not by any of the to us innumerable unknown figures, any one of whom would easily take a place in a British Walker Cup team, but by a surprisingly thin edition of our old friend Squadron Leader Robert Sweeney, DSO, one of the earliest members of the Eagle Squadron.

## 'FLAWLESS' SWING

Sweeney's ambition is to play in the Walker Cup match he is to play next year at St Andrews. He was, in fact, reserve once before, but there was a certain amount of argument, since he played for Oxford before the war and lived for 20 years in England, as to whether he was one of ours or one of theirs.

Some observers put down his appearance here in what is known as "seco-my finals" to his habit of playing 500 dollar "Nassau" matches in Florida—i.e. 500 dollars first nine, 500 second nine, 500 on the match.

This unquestionably, as Dr Johnson observed of the man who was to be hanged in the night, "concentrates the mind wonderfully." For myself, I put his continued skill down to a flawless classical golf swing.

**ONE BY ONE**  
As the championship went on all the great names were deleted one by one from the list till, in the last four, there was left even a practising dentist, Dr Ted Lenzyk, brother of the celebrated Grace Lenzyk, who had entered for the finals and whose club for both occupations are, of course, so singularly similar.

The presence of such undeniable amateurs at this stage is good for American golf but not for the gate money.

Golf is a strange game over here. Another undeniable amateur, Don Cherry, winner of last year's Canadian Championship, who played against us in the 1953 Walker Cup match, was playing for a fortune—which he lost by one hole.

He pays his way round the tournament by singing in the local night clubs and on television. If he had won the title he said he would have been booked up all over the American continent—not, it need hardly be said, as a golfer but as a crooner.

Yes, a strange game indeed. Only the night before I was arguing with a man a good deal older than myself who, not only claimed that the time would shortly come when every golfer rode round in an electrically propelled cart, but also swore that he was unaware that in the history of the game there had been any period in any country when 18 holes took less than four hours. How could it be said?

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## VARIED AND HOSTILE

To what did they owe their amazing recovery? Partly, of course, to the soft pitches that prevailed during the month, and which considerably assisted Laker and Lock, undeniably the best spin bowlers in the world on this type of wicket.

The combination of enticingly flighted, rich spin at one end with quicker, more biting, shorter length spin at the other played havoc with side after side.

Laker had match analyses of 10 for 92 against Essex, 11 for 114 against Northants, 10 for 90 against Middlesex, and 0 for 30 against Worcester.

Lock had 10 for 50 On 57 runs against Leicestershire, 5 for 64 v Essex, and took 5 wickets for 2 runs in 33 balls against Worcester.

When the wicket was not responsive to spin, the battery of fast bowlers wreaked no less destruction. Skipper Stuart Surridge torpedoed Gloucester with a 6 for 31. Peter Leader, who missed four games, took 14 Worcester wickets for 111 and dismissed nine Nottingham batsmen for 84.

Alec Beder, though he never accomplished anything as spectacular as this, was steady and inexpensive throughout, taking 37 wickets at low cost, his best being 7 for 89 against Nottingham, 5 for 10 v Worcester and 6 for 91 v Gloucester. Bowling averages for these five during the nine County matches were—

O. M. R. W. Av. Lock ..... 227 125 30 7.22 Laker ..... 254 21 206 20 7.52 Surridge ..... 211 81 420 45 9.33 A. V. Beder ..... 211.2 30 428 37 11.90

Talking of Audrey (who is now due back to Paramount until next year), her next American film is already lined up. Titled "The House of Mist," it is the story of an orphan girl who falls hopelessly in love and nearly loses her mind.

This will be a complete switch from the light romantic roles Audrey played in *Roman Holiday* and the soon-to-be-seen *Sabrina Fair*, and my guess is that it will silence the critics who say she is a one-character actress.

**SHORT TAKES**  
An American company is bidding for the film rights of Agatha Christie's long-running play *Witness for the Prosecution*.

Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse follow the success of their teaming in *Singin' in the Rain* and *Brigadoon* with *In Missouri*, to be shot soon.

Another independent company is bidding for the film rights to the life of Winston Churchill. I hope they are unsuccessful, for they plan to have American Edward Arnold as the Prime Minister.

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## Serbian Saint's Body Will Be Returned To Monastery

Belgrade, Sept. 7.

The mummified, six centuries-old body of the Emperor-Saint Lazar, the most holy relic of the Serbian Orthodox Church, is to return to its original resting place in a monastery in central Serbia after over 250 years of wandering before persecution.

The Emperor Lazar was killed in 1389 in the battle of Kosovo, known as the "Field of the Blackbirds," near the present Albanian frontier, while trying in vain to defend Serbia and, with it, mediaeval Christendom from the infidel Turkish invaders.

His headless corpse—the head, which was taken by the Turks and what became of it is not known—was buried by faithful Serbs in Ravanica Monastery, near Cuprija, which he himself had founded eight years earlier and designated as his burial place.

There, it remained for three centuries. In 1690, the Patriarch Arsenije led a mass exodus of Serbs north across the Danube to escape Turkish persecution and oppression, and the body of the Emperor Lazar, miraculously preserved, was taken to Sent-Andria, near Budapest, in Hungary.

Later, it was moved to the monastery of Vrdnik, northwest of Belgrade. But Vrdnik lay in Hitler's "Independent State of Croatia" during the last war and was threatened with destruction by Nazi storm troopers.

So once more the remains of Emperor Lazar were removed secretly and, in 1942, came to the Belgrade Orthodox Cathedral.

Should Return Home

This summer, the Bishops' Assembly of the Orthodox Church decreed that the remains of the Emperor-Saint Lazar should return home to Ravanica. Presumably to avoid too big a religious and possibly an anti-Communist demonstration in Communist Yugoslavia, they ordered that the move, like those other moves during the last three centuries, should take place "without any special ceremony."

Since the war, the open coffin, showing the body of the Emperor-Saint in a robe of faded gold and red brocade, the neck covered with a dark cloth, and only the hands visible, has been exposed in Belgrade Cathedral on important church festivals.

Crossed on the breast, the Emperor's hands have become

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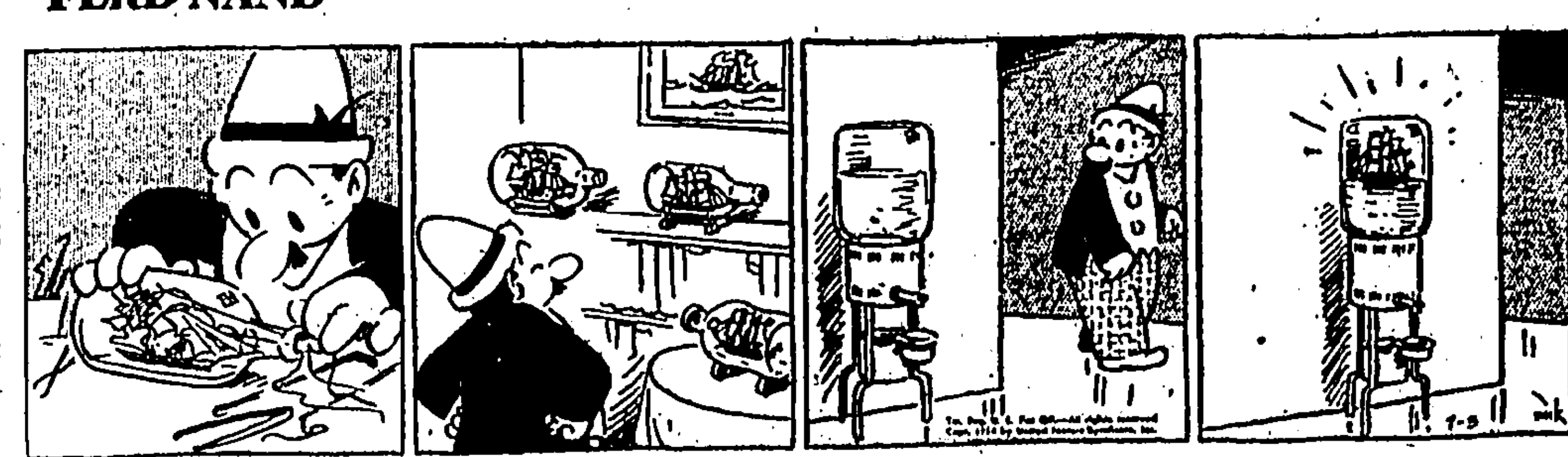
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## Ready-Made Town For Sale On Australian Dam Site

Melbourne, Sept. 7.

When work on the Eildon dam finishes, according to present schedule in September 1955, the \$2,500,000 town Eildon, built to accommodate workers and their families will be "for sale."

It is being offered by the Government of Victoria State as a "going concern" suitable as the "ready-made" home of a light industry.

The announcement that it was on the market was followed by inquiries reported to have been made on behalf of British and Australian interests.

There have been inspection visits by Australian industrialists, by the British United Kingdom High Commissioner, Sir Stephen Holmes, and the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, Mr. Leithard.

Eildon, situated 88 miles northeast of Melbourne along a State highway and 17 miles from the railhead at Alexandria, has every convenience required of a modern town of its size.

In addition to a hospital, a baby clinic, a primary school for 400 children and a bus service to Alexandria for high school pupils, it lies in an area of mountain streams, trout fishing and bracing, health-giving air.

In the residential zone, there are 300 permanent pre-fabricated imported timber houses of four, five and six rooms and 100 temporary homes on generous allotments.

Each house, pre-cut in England to 14 variations of a design based on Australian requirements, has hot water, electric stoves, and sewerage.

Shopping and civic centres, parks and recreational areas are laid out.

Completion of the dam will mean more water to fish in and more trout to catch—added attractions to this popular tourist resort and rendezvous of anglers.

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission which is building the dam and handling the sale of the town, has published a booklet telling the

world what Eildon holds for light industry, for holiday-makers, for mountaineers and for snow sportsmen.

HOSTELS

On the dam construction area, there are hostels for 1,270 men and women, lounge and recreational centres with central heating, dining rooms and kitchens fitted with electric cooking ranges, refrigeration and automatic dish washers.

In the workshop area, there are steel-frame buildings with concrete floors, electric cranes and hoists, washrooms, storage buildings, carpenters' shop, a tyre repair shop and re-capping plant.

Most of the equipment used to maintain more than 2,430,000 worth of plant for dam construction will be available for sale or lease.

Those who live at Eildon today are employees of the Water Commission or the Utah Construction Company.

With the completion of the dam, they will need to find other jobs.

If new light industries are not established, it will be only a matter of time before the bush will take over the site.

GOING CONCERN

If the place is not sold wholly or in part as a going concern, it will disappear piecemeal. Buildings and services will be sold for removal, for a tourist industry could support only a small fraction of them.

Sale or no sale, Victoria, through the new dam, will have water for turbines to give 130,000 kilowatts instead of the present 10,000 kilowatts on the

Goat Island dam. The new dam will double production in the Goathams irrigation district and support another 100,000 people.

Increase in water storage is from 300,000 acre feet to 2,750,000 acre feet.

For anglers, the surface area is 34,000 acres in place of 8,000 acres.

For rivers, including the Goathams, will feed the reservoir, flowing into it for three years before their waters top the spillway.—China Mail Special.

Bevan Report 'Fantastic Nonsense'

New York, Sept. 7.

Mr. Norman Thomas, American Socialist leader, said today that the report by Mr. Aneurin Bevan on conditions in the Soviet Union and Communist China was "fantastic nonsense."

Mr. Thomas is chairman of the Administrative Committee of the American Committee for Cultural Freedom, a group of 300 anti-Communist writers, scholars and scientists.

He said: "Aneurin Bevan's dogmatic assertions about the absence of a dictator in Russia and the superlative competence of Mao in China are examples of shocking irresponsibility."

BRIEF VISIT

"In the first place, it is fantastic nonsense for a man to speak authoritatively about countries which he has seen briefly and only as the guided and fated guest of the government he praises."

It does not appear that Mr. Bevan tried to find out about the fate of millions of political prisoners in the Soviet Union, nor did he concern himself with the charge that 17 million Chinese have lost their lives as a result of the Red terror.

"This fallacy is a betrayal of the democratic socialism that Mr. Bevan professes. Some of us who are fully anxious as the British Labour delegation to avoid atomic war are hurt and not helped when Bevan ties up the possibility of peace with such slapdash misinformation about Communist imperialism."

—Routier

Safe Conduct For Arbenz

Guatemala, Sept. 7.

The Guatemalan Foreign Minister, Sr. Carlos Salazar, announced today that a "safe conduct" permit had been issued to

departing President Jacobo Arbenz for himself, his wife and children to leave the country.

Arbenz, who with his wife and children took refuge in the Mexican Embassy following the revolution, left Guatemala on September 7. His departure date is not yet known.

Permits to leave the country have been granted to other persons of importance.







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## Blacksmith Killed Diplomat's Family

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7. The police reported today that Romualdo H. Danza, a 26-year-old blacksmith, had confessed to the murder of the attractive 31-year-old wife of a former Argentine diplomatic official and her two small children.

All three victims were strangled with strips torn from bed sheets.

According to the police, Danza claimed he had been intimate with Señora Castañeda de San Martín, wife of Juan José San Martín, and that he had dined with her at her home in the town of Haedo on the night he killed her and her children.

The police did not disclose the reason for the murders.

Besides Señora San Martín, the victims were her 3½-year-old son José and her one-year-old daughter María Cristina. Another son, Roberto, 2, was found alive in the same bed with José's body.

San Martín, who served in diplomatic posts in London and Rio de Janeiro, has been under arrest for some time, accused of engaging in fraudulent operations through connections he made while in the diplomatic service.—United Press.

## Florida Expects Big Hurricane

Miami, Sept. 7. The Florida "Gold Coast" battered down tonight for a dangerous Atlantic hurricane which blew at 115 miles an hour and battered Columbus' San Salvador Island this afternoon.

"She is heading right for us," said the chief forecaster, Grady Norton, as he warned 1,000,000 from Key West to Palm Beach to get ready for the mighty blow by tomorrow night.

Hotels threw up hurricane shutters and outdoor advertising companies removed billboards. Boat owners moved small craft up the Miami River to safety.

San Salvador, an island in the Outer Bahamas 13 miles long and six miles wide, was blasted with 98-mph winds about 4 p.m. EST. A Navy hurricane hunter plane estimated the wind at 113 miles per hour a short distance from San Salvador, where Columbus first landed in the New World in 1492.

The 5 p.m. advisory message said the leading edge of the hurricane force winds should reach Nassau on New Providence Island, Andros and Abaco Islands early tomorrow morning.

"The Bahamas in the path of this growing hurricane should take all precautions immediately," said the Weather Bureau. "All interests in South Florida should stand by on the alert." The storm was moving toward South Florida at 12 miles per hour. The Weather Bureau said the hurricane was expected to hold the same direction at the same pace during next 18 hours.—United Press.

## BRITISH-ITALIAN FILM WINS VENICE AWARD

Venice, Sept. 9. The British-Italian joint production of "Romeo and Juliet" won the Grand Prix at the Venice International film festival, according to unofficial reports today.

The US film "On the Waterfront," directed by Elia Kazan, and two Japanese films won special awards.

Another US film, "Executive Suite," starring William Holden, won an unofficial award for the best overall acting. Others in the cast are June Allyson, Barbara Stanwyck, Frederick March, Walter Pidgeon, Shelley Winters and Paul Douglas.—France Press.

## If A Red Invasion Comes Formosa Is Ready

United Press Staff Correspondent in Taipei, William Miller, describes Nationalist China's defenses in this article. He discusses the strength of the armed forces, American aid and the role of American air and naval forces in the defense of Formosa.

Taipei, Sept. 7. If the Chinese Communists carry out their threat to "liberate" Formosa they will meet a Nationalist Army which military observers here feel is capable of defending the island.

It is not the biggest army in Asia and probably not the best. But as armies go in this part of the world, the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are considered good enough to serve the purpose.

This is not only the opinion of Nationalist military leaders but also of American military assistance advisers assigned to Taipei.

His forces, including army, navy and air, total about 600,000 men. He has also trained a considerable number of native Formosan infantry replacements but in a fight for Formosa it would be his regulars who would stand or fall.

The actual number of regular divisions Chiang could today put in the field, ready for combat, is a military secret. It can be said, however, that Chiang can field outfits capable of standing their ground against anything like a numerically equal foe.

KEY ELEMENT The role of American naval and aerial forces in the Straits of Formosa, is, of course, a key element in the entire picture. If for any reason this protection by the United States 7th Fleet were ever removed, the situation confronting Chiang's forces would change drastically for the worse.

American aid also has played a big part in the four-year modernization of the Nationalist ground forces in Formosa. It is now reported to be virtually completed.

U.S. advisers have gone into the field with the troops, supervised their outfitting with

HELPED MORALE The recent arrival of American equipment for the Chinese forces has greatly bolstered their morale. Particularly welcome were two American destroyers turned over to the Nationalist Fleet, now engaged in continuous skirmishes with the Communists off the China coast.

More destroyers will be given to Chiang Kai-shek's forces shortly, it is reported. The first squadrons of Subrojets are scheduled to take to the skies over the coast early this autumn with Chinese Nationalist pilots at the controls.

They will almost certainly be thrown into immediate combat with the Communists' MIGs which harass Nationalist outpost islands almost daily.

VAST NUMBERS Despite the build-up, the main task of ensuring Formosa's protection falls to the United States 7th Fleet. For the Nationalists to take on the entire burden of Formosa's defense would require vast numbers of planes and ships. The United States is not prepared to part with the number needed and the Nationalists have no aircraft plants of their own.

But from the viewpoint of quality, General "Tiger" Wang Shu-ming has an Air Force that is one of the best in Asia. "Tiger" Wang has set up a first Air Academy in Southern Formosa which teaches air cadets the rudiments of flying American style.

They are flying F-4 Thunderbolt fighter-bombers plus a large number of World War II fighters and bombers.

"CAN FLY WELL" "These Nationalist pilots can fly very well," an American officer said.

Chiang's Navy is a highly trained force of able officers and seamen. Their basic job of coastal patrolling has been well done, according to American military advisers here.

They have captured Communist merchantmen, including one Russian and two Polish tankers. They also have met and defeated Red gunboats and warships.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, escorted by Countess Helena of Khevenhuller, the wife of Prince Constantin of Bavaria, discuss some of the china at the famous Nymphenburg china factory, which they visited while in Munich.—Express Photo.

## Main Detachment Of Hussars Arrives In Colony

The main body of the 7th Queen's Own Hussars, under the command of Lieut-Colonel J. Congreve, DSO, OBE, arrived this morning in the troopship Cheshire from the United Kingdom for a tour of duty here.

The troops, numbering more than 500 officers and men and about 70 families, were welcomed on arrival by Brigadier R. D. Bolton, Commander of the Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, Brigadier R. W. Urquhart, DSO, Commander of the 7th Royal Tank Regiment, and the band of the Royal Welsh Regiment was at Kowloon Wharf to play appropriate selections.

The troops, who are relieving the 7th Royal Tank Regiment, moved to the New Territories immediately upon disembarkation.

Lieut-Col. Congreve, who commanded the regiment in Italy in the last war, was accompanied by his wife and small son.

An advance party of the Hussars arrived here about three weeks ago. The rest of the regiment, comprising a squadron, is expected to arrive here tonight or tomorrow morning in the troopship Durness.

The 7th Hussars, probably the first cavalry regiment to be stationed in Hongkong, served in Germany for the last four and a half years. They also served in North Africa and Burma before going into action in Italy and in the fighting in the final stages of the war in Europe.

Body Found The body of a 40-year-old native of Teang Shing was found floating in the harbor near the Yuen On Wharf, Hongkong, by members of the Police Force, early this morning.

After fishing the body out of the water, they searched him for identification. His name was Ng Yan. The wife of the man was informed about the incident, and the Police are now investigating.

## Belgian Traders To Visit China

Berlin, Sept. 7. Belgium will shortly send a trade delegation to Communist China for talks to improve Belgian-Chinese economic relations, two officials of the Belgian Committee for the Promotion of International Trade said today.

They were quoted by the East German news agency, ADN, as stating in an interview at the Leipzig trade fair that this was a result of a recent visit to Belgium by a Chinese trade delegation.

The Belgian trade delegation will consist of a Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, a Secretary General, and a number of experts in various fields of trade.

## Two Years' Hard Labour For Wounding Wife

Convicted of unlawfully wounding his common law wife, a 38-year-old broker, Lau Kwan-tai, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr Justice Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lau was found not guilty of the substantive charge of wounding with intent.

## Attlee Arrives In Sydney

Sydney, Sept. 8. The British Labour Party leader, Mr Clement Attlee, and Mrs Attlee arrived here by air this morning.

Government and Labour Party representatives met Mr and Mrs Attlee behind closed doors at Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport when their plane arrived shortly after 7 a.m. this morning.

Mr Attlee had cabled ahead that he wanted no press conference. After the welcome the Attlees boarded a Royal Australian Air Force plane for a flight to Canberra.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council, Sir Eric Harrison, greeted the British Labour leader on behalf of Australia's Liberal (Conservative) Government while the Senate opposition leader, Senator Nicholas McKenna, welcomed him on behalf of the Labour Party.

The Labour Premier of New South Wales, Mr J. J. Cahill, welcomed Mr Attlee to his state.—Reuter.

## Scotland Yard Search For Murderer

London, Sept. 7. The United States Air Force threw open its bomber bases today to Scotland Yard detectives seeking a Staff Sergeant named "Chuck" seen with a London playgirl who was found dead in London yesterday.

Scotland Yard believed that the American might be able to help them in their search for the killer of the attractive "Irish Rita" Kelly, found raped and strangled with one of her own nylons in her seamy apartment in Pimlico yesterday.

They launched an all-out search of London's underworld for further clues to the murderer's identity.

Some of the Yard's prettiest women detectives, dressed as gay ladies of the evening, visited Mayfair pubs and clubs until the early hours of this morning in the search for further information on the killer of the girl who wanted to go to Hollywood and be a movie star.—United Press.

Telephone, bus and train services were paralysed throughout Kyushu's south-eastern prefectures early this morning and more than 20 fishing boats were reported missing at sea. A coast guard patrol boat capsized while anchored in Aburatsubo port, Kagoshima prefecture.

A ten-year-old boy was reported to have been flung by the wind against a stone wall. He later died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Police said the typhoon had killed three people and several others had been injured.—Reuter.

## Four Fined \$10

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### FOR THE DEFENCE...

HE was no stranger to the atmosphere of courts, the grey-haired man in black who now, in the courtroom at Marlborough Street, strained tensely forward to hear all that was being said.

Once, in the long ago, before his country was seized, fought over and seized again, he had been an advocate, with a reputation for law from a famous university. Many a legal battle he had won for others. Now he was counsel for himself, for he stood in the dock charged with stealing a box of chocolates from a shop.

### I WAITED

HIS name was Jan, and he pleaded not guilty to the charge; and as the prosecution told their story, you could see that he was mastering the facts for his defence, trying to remember the old techniques that he had all but forgotten.

His turn came to go into the witness-box and he strode there importantly, with his hands behind his back, as though he were holding up the skirts of a robe.

He said: "I had a 10s. note in my hand to pay for the chocolates, I waited 10 or 15 minutes to be served, then I moved away to look for an assistant somewhere else than the crowded counter."

### YOU CAN SEE...

"IT is true I was near the door when these men arrested me, but I was not on the street outside the shop. Three feet from the door perhaps I was, on the outside."

The magistrate, Mr. Clyde Wilson, glanced at his note. The shop's inquiry inspector had been definite upon the point that he had arrested Jan outside.

"Look, sir," Jan went on, "you can see for yourself what I am, and you can learn all about my past. In 1947, I found a lady's gold watch. No one claimed it, and I had a letter from the Commissioner. Thank you, sir, that is all I have to say."

Jan bowed deeply, and swept back to the dock.

### MEMORIES

"TM satisfied about this," said the magistrate. "Tell me about him." A policeman went into the witness-box.

"He was a lawyer," said the officer. "Then when his country was invaded, he joined its army. He fought there and in France. He was a fine captain, and then he came to this country as a member of the forces."

Jan listened with closed eyes to the few words that contained so many memories.

### THE FLAG

"WHAT does he do now?" Mr. Wilson asked.

"He works as a clerk. His pay is 27 10s. a week, and he lives in a furnished room for which he pays 23. I understand that he has an uncle, in the United States, who sends him 100 dollars a month."

"Is there anything more you want to say to me?" the magistrate asked Jan. He slowly shook his head, and with one hand, he held up a miniature metal flag he wore as a button-hole.

"You must pay a fine of 24," said the magistrate.

"Yes, sir," said Jan. He bowed again, the perfunctory courtesy of a man who has lost his case, then he hurried off to get back to his work, to the humble clerk's desk.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. This Special and Programme... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the quality of the scan.)